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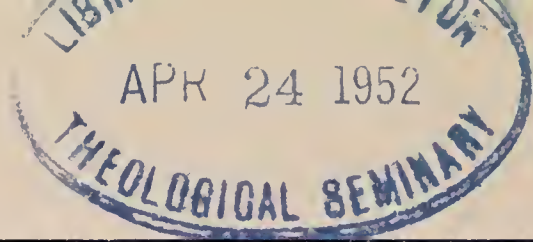
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ANNVILLE, PA., OCTOBER 3-8, 1917

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FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Annville, Pa., October 3, 1917.

The one hundred and eighteenth session of the East Pennsylvania annual conference, Church of the United Brethren in Christ, convened on the above date at nine o'clock a.m., in the First Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Annville, Pennsylvania, Bishop William M. Bell, D.D., LL.D., of Washington, D. C., presiding.

S. F. Daugherty announced the hymns, "All hail the power of Jesus' name" and "How firm a foundation," and Bishop Bell led the conference in prayer, after which he read from Romans 6:1-14, and in a prelude to his address called the conference to the "Challenge of the Four-Year Program," Following this, Bishop Bell delivered an address on "A Christian Interpretation of Modern Life." Prayer was offered by R. R. Butterwick, S. F. Daugherty, Wm. Beach, and J. B. Funk.

The roll of the conference was called, after which, the conference standing, the roll of deceased members was called, and a hymn was sung.

Three tiers of pews from the west side of the auditorium were reserved as the bar of the conference.

The provisional program for the conference session, as printed, was on motion designated as the order of business for the session of the conference.

The following resolution relative to hearing pastors' reports was passed:

Resolved, That the routine hearing of pastors' reports, one by one, be dispensed with, and that pastors and delegates of charges reporting deficits meet with the Finance committee for conference about the matter, and that said committee report its conclusions and recommendations to this body, and that the names and characters of all employed ministers against whom no charges exist or are preferred be passed with the presentation of their reports to the conference.

Paul E. V. Shannon was appointed page of the conference.

The bishop appointed the following committees for this session of the conference:

Boundary Committee—The Superintendence Committee.

C. A. Mutch.	H. M. Miller.	S. L. Rhoads.
O. T. Ehrhart.	D. S. Longenecker.	M. K. Light.
I. G. Mentzer.	M. S. Hendricks.	

Nominating Committee.

C. R. Longenecker.	M. H. Jones.	H. J. Behney.
A. S. Kreider.	I. B. Haak.	

Committee on Devotions.

S. F. Daugherty, D.D.	J. A. Lyter, D.D.	A. S. Kreider.
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Publicity Committee—I. M. Hershey.

Committees on Courses of Study.

Committee on Applicants and Credentials—J. T. Spangler, D.D., H. E. Miller, D.D., A. S. Lehman.

First Year—C. A. Mutch, M. H. Jones, J. A. Keiper.

Second Year—E. O. Burtner, D.D., H. F. Rhoad, Joseph Daugherty.

Third Year—I. H. Albright, Ph.D., A. G. Nye, A. K. Wier.

Fourth Year—S. C. Enck, D.D., J. M. Walters, C. A. Snively.

Committee on Elders' Orders and Ordination—D. S. Longenecker, L. R. Kramer, M. H. Miller.

The following were referred to the committee on Applicants and Credentials:

For license to preach the gospel—M. B. Groff, Harvey K. Geyer, Raymond S. Heberlig, Charles R. Beittel, Albert Dambach, Parke B. Kurtz, Samuel T. Dundore, and E. V. Shannon.

To unite with the conference—I. C. Deitzler, subject to receiving a transfer from the Pennsylvania conference, and G. W. Rothermel, subject to receiving a transfer from the Allegheny conference.

For transfer—Z. A. Weidler, upon his request for an open transfer.

For conference action—J. C. Pease, requesting an honorable dismissal from the conference and Church; I. E. Morrison for action relative to him.

The following resolution relative to the placing of a mortgage on the property of the Philadelphia Third Church was, on motion, passed:

Resolved, That the East Pennsylvania annual conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ execute a mortgage on its property situated in the City of Philadelphia, on Wyoming Avenue, between Twelfth and Camac Streets, for the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000) to The Valley Trust Co., of Palmyra, Pa., and that the president of said annual conference be hereby authorized to execute a mortgage for and in the name of said annual conference, and that the same be duly attested by the secretary of said annual conference, and its corporate seal be affixed thereto.

S. C. ENCK,
H. E. MILLER,
Committee.

The following were granted advisory seats during this session of the conference:

General Officers—Rev. S. S. Hough, D.D., General Secretary of Foreign Missions; G. A. Funkhouser, D.D., professor of Seminary Extension; G. D. Gossard, D.D., president of Lebanon Valley college; J. E. Fout, D.D., General Manager, Bonebrake Theological Seminary; R. G. Mowery, field agent of Quincy Orphanage; Dr. O. E. Williams, evangelist; J. S. Kendall, D.D., Secretary of the Board of Administration.

C O N F E R E N C E P R O C E E D I N G S , 1 9 1 7 .

Pennsylvania Conference—A. R. Ayers, J. R. Hutchison, F. S. Stein, A. B. Statton, D.D., A. A. Long, D.D., F. Berry Plummer, A. F. Horn, D.D.

The following were introduced to the conference during its session: Rev. W. F. DeLong, of the Reformed Church; Rev. R. C. Deibert, pastor of Albright college; Rev. A. S. Stauffer, professor in Albright college; H. S. Yeakel, of the United Evangelical Church; Rev. W. J. Edelman, Rev. Mr. Fasnacht, of the United Evangelical Church; Rev. Mr. Claypool, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League; Rev. J. S. McGaw, D.D., of the National Reform Association.

Following announcements the first day morning session, of the conference adjourned with the benediction by S. D. Faust.

F I R S T D A Y — A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N .

The first day afternoon session of the conference convened at two o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by D. S. Longenecker.

The committee appointed by the annual conference to sell the church property at Marietta, Pa., reported as follows, which was, on motion, approved.

S T A T E M E N T O F T R U S T E E S

Appointed to sell the United Brethren in Christ Church, Marietta, Pa.

Receipts.

Received cash for rent of church building.....	\$ 3.00
Received cash for sale of building and lot.....	200.00
	\$203.00

Total receipts.....

Expenditures.

Paid judgment held against property.....	\$146.09
Paid attorney's fee and affidavits.....	6.25
Paid insurance and interest.....	4.45
Paid committee's expenses, looking up record, travel, etc.....	5.21

Total expenses.....

Balance in hands of committee (check herewith enclosed payable to order of J. R. Engle, treasurer).....	41.00
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\$203.00

SHERIDAN D. FISHER,
By Roy K. Garber, Secretary.
H. R. BOOKMAN,
M. D. KENDIG,
I. K. FRY,
ROY K. GARBER,
Committee.

The conference superintendent's report was read by J. A. Lyter on behalf of the committee on Superintendence. It is as follows, and was, on motion, approved.

R E P O R T O F C O N F E R E N C E S U P E R I N T E N D E N T .

To the Bishop and Members of the East Pennsylvania Annual Conference, Church of the United Brethren in Christ:

Dear Brethren—The voice that is so familiar to us and has so often read the superintendent's report does not respond to-day when our honored bishop calls for the resume of the year's work of this annual conference. Our hearts are sad and we almost resent the intrusion of a new voice and the response of another to the prerogative which was conceded to him alone for so many years. But God did it, and his voice is forever silent in our deliberations except only as "he being dead yet speaketh and as his works do follow him." And so, dear brethren, you will forgive the intrusion and pardon the falterings of novices, even though you have for so long a time been accustomed to the master hand of the skilled leader.

Quickly another year has passed and we are again assembled to render an account of that which the Lord hath wrought through us, as well as to plan a new campaign for righteousness, purity, truth, and God. Most of us probably feel that many things remain undone that we had hoped to accomplish during this year and in so far our hearts are sad and we grieve that the opportunities have passed and God's kingdom has not been as fully advantaged through us in their passing as it might have been. On the other hand every honest pastor who has done what he could is conscious that the best results of honest Christian effort cannot always be written in a report, nor yet do they appear to the casual observer, but like bread cast upon the waters it will be found after many days; and so he rests in the consciousness of having been faithful even though not apparently entirely successful.

Death's Toll—Five times did death invade our ranks during the year. On the first Sunday after the last session of the conference, W. W. Fridinger went to his new appointment at New Holland where he preached acceptably to the people. Accompanied by his son, M. V. Fridinger,

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pastor at Intercourse, he returned to his home at Jonestown by automobile the same night and retired apparently in fair health, but in the morning he was not, for God had taken him.

On December 7, 1916, S. B. Wengert, pastor at Lebanon Bethany, passed to his eternal reward after a brief illness. He was a faithful and conscientious pastor, a genial companion, and a true friend. The weight of years was not yet upon him, but God said, "It is enough, come up higher," and he obeyed the summons with the readiness of the true servant of God.

Two years ago, A. Lehman was stricken down by disease and compelled to relinquish the pastorate at Pine Grove. He removed to Reading where he continued in suffering until death released him, April 5, 1917. He was humble and retiring in disposition, an earnest preacher of the Word and a faithful pastor.

George W. Enders ended his days on earth, December 27, 1916, after several years of complete helplessness. His mind remained clear to the end and he died in the triumph of faith. He was never an active itinerant and never served a charge. After teaching in the public schools of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, for upwards of a quarter of a century he engaged in business at Enders, Pennsylvania. He was the pillar of his home church, and superintendent of the Sunday school since his early manhood and was a welcome supply for the churches of his home and surrounding charges whenever needed.

After his return from the last session of the General Conference, which he said he would attend even if he had to be taken there on a cot, and every session of which he did attend, our honored and beloved conference superintendent, Dr. D. D. Lowery, fell asleep, May 29, 1917. Being practically in the prime of life, he expressed the desire to live a while longer to serve the Church and the Lord whom he loved, but intense suffering closed his earth life so soon. The conference has lost a staunch supporter and friend, a strong leader and a faithful servant. His counsels will be missed in our deliberations and his absence from us will be a source of loneliness and sorrow.

Suitable memoirs of all these will be presented to the conference at a service held for that purpose during its session.

Resignations and Supplies—Early in the conference year, J. Paul Hummel, who was assigned to Hillsdale charge, resigned it on account of failing health. Two students from Lebanon Valley college, Paul Shannon and Raymond S. Heberlig, were appointed to fill the vacancy. Upon the death of S. B. Wengert, David T. Gregory was appointed to the pastorate of Lebanon Bethany. Following the death of Doctor Lowery, the conference superintendent, Bishop Bell called a meeting of the Conference Missionary and Church Extension Society in the Derry Street Church, Harrisburg; and after consultation appointed S. C. Enck, H. E. Miller, and J. A. Lyter a committee on Superintendence to take charge of the affairs of the conference until its next sitting.

Applicants for License to Preach—Samuel Thomas Dundore, of the Schaefferstown quarterly conference, Paul E. V. Shannon, of the Hillsdale quarterly conference, M. B. Groff, of the Pequea quarterly conference, Harvey K. Geyer, of the Florin quarterly conference, Raymond S. Heberlig, of the Highspire quarterly conference, Charles R. Beittel and Albert Dambach, of the Columbia quarterly conference, and Parke Kurtz, of the Philadelphia Second quarterly conference, have been properly recommended to this annual conference for license to preach the gospel.

Itinerancy—The following brethren, M. V. Fridinger, L. D. Gottschall, W. E. Shoop, and M. O. Wagner, having served in the pastorate during the past two years should now be transferred to the itinerant list.

Material Improvement—We are seriously hampered at this point because no data could be found among Doctor Lowery's effects relative to the material improvements in the conference and will therefore be dependent on the conference statistics as they will appear in the published Minutes for this information. Only one new church is in course of erection at this time, namely, at Aristes on the Catawissa charge where, under the direction of the pastor, P. M. Holdeman, a fine, modern church house is being built that, we are told, will adequately meet the needs of that congregation for many years to come, and will be a credit to the conference and the denomination.

It requires more than ordinary courage to undertake building operations in this time of war conditions when both labor and material are soaring in price until they become almost prohibitive. It is to be hoped, however, that where church debts exist these days of affluence and plenty shall not be permitted to pass by without being put to good use in their material reduction and entire payment.

Spiritual Status—Times of prosperity such as we are experiencing in this day are not, as a rule, very conducive to spiritual growth and development. Men are so busy attending to the affairs of this world, and laying up for themselves the treasures of the earth, that they frequently have neither time, strength, nor inclination left for the things of God, and our old Adamic natures are so bewitched by material success that we are sometimes almost ready to jeopardize the soul itself in order to win fame and fortune.

But we are glad that this witchery of the world is not universal, that His children are not overcome by this zeit-geist. Instead, they keep their eyes on Him, and are engaged as Daniel of old showing Christ and his salvation to the world, both by precept and example.

The ministers of this conference are still preaching the old gospel of the Son of God with might and power. They continue to hold up Jesus Christ as the only Savior of the world and his precious blood as the only remedy for sin. And this preaching has its effect; for notwithstanding these times of materialism and surfeiting of gold the report will show a goodly number of conversions and accessions.

Conventions and Camp-Meetings—The branch meeting of the Woman's Missionary Association was held in the Palmvra First Church, and the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor convention was held at Hershey. Both presented strong and interesting programs, and took advanced ground in their respective spheres of activity for the coming year.

The camp-meetings at Elizabethville and Mt. Lebanon were held as usual. The programs were strong, the preaching was evangelical and evangelistic, and the spiritual lives of those who attended the services were quickened.

Because of the high cost of living and the very busy season the camp-meeting at Hillsdale was held only for two days, Saturday and Sunday, August 25, 26, under the direction of Dr. I. H. Albright. A profitable time and a good attendance were reported.

Concerning the Bible conference at Mt. Gretna, we beg leave to quote the following editorial note from the September issue of the Conference Herald:

"If any one attending the Bible conference at Mt. Gretna had any doubts as to the advisability of changing it from the camp-meeting to the Bible conference, the session just closed undoubtedly proved the wisdom of the change. The steady interest of the people, and their attendance of the services; the deep spiritual atmosphere which pervaded not only the services but the people when away from the services; the greater reverence and love that were begotten for the Bible and a keener interest stimulated for its study, and a deepening reverence for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, all speak louder than words the blessed results that have grown out of the conference. And while men may differ as to the viewpoint of its interpretation, it is clear that most Christians know entirely too little of the world, and that its study is not only profitable but exceedingly blessed and surprisingly fascinating.

"Those who carp that the Bible is out of date and has lost its grip on the people ought to have seen the apparent hunger of the people for the knowledge of the Word and the light it really sheds on every-day life and present problems; and that this interest centers not only at Mt. Gretna but that everywhere in our land and in the countries across the waters these conferences are springing up and gripping the attention of men as nothing else does, most assuredly proves disconcerting to them and silences their so-called arguments. Great blessing will undoubtedly come to our conference by continuing these annual gatherings."

Lebanon Valley College—We are meeting under the very shadows of this institution which for more than fifty years has expressed something of our ideals of a Christian college and Christian education. What she has wrought only eternity will reveal, and much of what we expected her to do was not done because, it may be, we also failed in sympathy and support.

This is a fine opportunity to investigate its aims, ideals, accomplishments, methods, and facilities at first-hand. I am very sure it neither can nor will regard your investigation an impertinent intrusion, but will welcome you and gladly furnish you all available information.

Let it not be said by us when we have gone, "I do not know," but may we rather be fully informed of Lebanon Valley's doings and needs. This is our college and we owe it to ourselves to sustain such relations to her as we owe to every legitimate aim of our Lord's kingdom. Of her successes, strivings, and struggles the president will tell you in his report.

In Conclusion—You would not expect us to make any recommendations at this time, for that would be the height of impertinence, since we are only a "fill in" until the meeting of this conference. In addition to this we have been unable even to cover the entire conference district, let alone study carefully its needs and adjustments. In the absence of such recommendations and the enunciation of policies, the conference must charge itself with the performance of that duty in such a way as seems good to itself. If anything vital has been omitted from the report you will forgive us. This is our first offense; and remember that we have had no data except such as come to us from memory and other conference records.

We express our thanks and appreciation to you all, for you have all been patient and forbearing with us, and pray that God's blessings may abound toward you, and his blessings may direct us wisely during the conference session, and grant us another year of fruitful toil and blessed service in our Master's vineyard. We are,

J. A. LYTER,
S. C. ENCK,
H. E. MILLER,

Committee on Superintendence.

The report of the Conference Missionary and Church Extension Society was presented by the secretary, T. G. Spangler. It is as follows, and was, on motion, approved.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY AND CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

Your board of managers of the Conference Missionary and Church Extension Society share with you the joys of another conference gathering, and unite with you in giving the praise to God through whose grace it was made possible.

The year passed with but a few matters requiring special attention.

The sudden death of our beloved and efficient president and superintendent of the conference, Dr. D. D. Lowery, brought the board together by the call and request of our esteemed and honored Bishop Bell, the result of which was that he appointed Doctors Lyter, Enck, and H. E. Miller to superintend the work during the remainder of the year.

The financial end of the Philadelphia Third Church was adjusted with the contractor and supervising architect as per contract, and the local church charged with the amount assumed by them.

The other various matters were attended to with the sole purpose of serving the best interests of the conference.

The notes in the hands of the treasurer against churches which received loans are looked after, and a kindly request made to have these obligations reduced as much as possible, to which some have responded in a creditable manner. To conduct these matters, however, on a strictly business basis is not an enviable task.

The missions requiring appropriations have materially decreased within the last few years, which is evidence that a growth in the right direction has taken place.

The Philadelphia interests are going forward very hopefully, and one at least can be dropped from the list this year. Philadelphia Second Church has made a record unequalled in the history of the conference during the few years of its existence.

The work at Philadelphia Third Church is comparatively new, but is in a fair way of success, so with continued faith, prayers, and liberality on the part of a loyal constituency, there is no visible evidence of discouragement. The territory is one of the most promising, and with her devoted membership this field will become, as it should, a power for good to the salvation of the thousands in this fine locality.

The compensation insurance matter referred to this board by the conference was attended to, and the insurance placed to protect the charges. It is important that all the charges get under this protection.

We gratefully acknowledge the kindly helpfulness accorded the board during the past year.

T. G. SPANGLER,
Secretary.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1917.

The committee on Boundaries presented the following report, which was, on motion, approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES.

We, your committee on Boundaries, recommend the following:

First, That the Schaefferstown-Mt. Ætna charge be dissolved.

Second, That Schaefferstown be attached to Lebanon Hebron and the charge be known at Lebanon Hebron.

Third, That Mt Ætna be attached to Myerstown and the charge be known as Myerstown.

Fourth, That Shopes and Swatara Hill be detached from Hillsdale and that Hillsdale and Falmouth be constituted a charge to be known as Hillsdale.

Fifth, That Stoverdale be detached from Union circuit and attached to Swatara Hill and Shopes, and together they be known as Stoverdale circuit.

Sixth, That all other charges remain as they now are.

COMMITTEE:

O. T. EHRHART, Secretary.

The committee on Applicants and Credentials reported as follows, which was, on motion, adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPLICANTS AND CREDENTIALS.

The committee on Applicants, Credentials, and Conference Relations recommend:

First, That J. C. Deitzler, of the Pennsylvania conference, and G. W. Rothermel, of the Allegheny conference, be received subject to their credentials.

Second, That H. K. Geyer, Samuel Dundore, Paul E. V. Shannon, M. B. Groff, Parke B. Kurtz, and R. S. Heberlig be granted annual conference license.

Third, That C. R. Beittel and Albert W. Dambach be retained in their quarterly conference relation.

Fourth, That the names of J. C. Pease and J. E. Morrison be dropped from the roll of the conference.

Fifth, That H. K. Geyer, R. S. Heberlig, and Paul E. V. Shannon be recommended to the board of education for aid.

Sixth, That the characters of the following unemployed ministers be passed: G. F. Bierman, John Binkley, F. J. Butterwick, S. D. Faust, J. B. Funk, U. Gambler, I. M. Groff, P. L. Haines, C. H. Holzinger, I. B. Koons, William Lamey, A. M. Blecker, J. F. Musselman, J. Shoop, C. W. Shoop, A. E. Shroyer, Z. A. Weidler, D. E. Young, G. L. Blouch, O. E. Carl, C. L. Earley, J. H. Kurtz, W. H. Lehman, G. A. Richie, H. U. Roop, C. W. Schwalm, W. H. Snyder, B. B. Weidman, C. I. B. Brane, P. B. Gible, J. G. Steiner, E. F. Castetter, C. C. Witmer, and J. Paul Hummel.

Seventh, That Z. A. Weidler be granted an open transfer.

Signed:

J. T. SPANGLER,
H. E. MILLER,
ARTHUR S. LEHMAN,
Committee.

The committee on First Year Course of Study reported as follows, which was, on motion, approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIRST YEAR COURSE OF STUDY.

The committee on First Year Course of Study examined the following licentiates and graded them as follows:

	The Teachings of Christ	Future Leadership of the Church	Extemporaneous Oratory	United Brethren Church History	Making of a Sermon	Principles of Education	Sermon
L. D. Gottschall.....	73	80	90	80	.....	85	80
Harvey Geyer.....	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. M. Mentzer.....	95	94	90	93	94	91	90

We recommend that H. M. Mentzer and L. D. Gottschall be passed to the Second Year Course of Study. (L. D. Gottschall conditioned.)

That Martin Groff, G. L. Blouch, H. F. Boeshore, M. A. Wagner, M. V. Fridinger, C. A. Sollenberger, W. H. Kachel, J. P. Hummel, and J. O. Jones be retained.

C. A. MUTCH,
M. H. JONES,
J. A. KEIPER,
Committee.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1917.

The report of the committee on Second Year Course of Study was presented by H. F. Rhoad. It is as follows, and was, on motion, adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SECOND YEAR COURSE OF STUDY.

The committee on Second Year Course of Study examined the following licentiates and graded them as follows:

	The Christian Views of the Old Testament	The Fundamentals of Child Study	The Preacher	U. B. Church History	Exegetical Studies in Galatians	Exegetical Studies in I. & II. Timothy & Titus
C. R. Longenecker.....	93	96	92	94	95	90
O. R. Brooks.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	82
C. W. Schwalm.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....
H. M. Mentzer.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....

We recommend that C. R. Longenecker, O. R. Brooks, C. W. Schwalm, and H. M. Mentzer be passed to the Third Year Course of Study; that C. H. Holzinger, having completed the Junior and Middle years at Princeton Theological Seminary, and P. B. Gibble, having completed the Junior and Middle years at Bonebrake Theological Seminary, be passed to the Third Year Course of Study; that G. A. Richie, having completed the course at Bonebrake Theological Seminary and was ordained, is therefore exempt from further examination. And that E. F. Casterter, N. I. Fake, G. W. Hallman, H. E. Shaeffer, and O. E. Carl be retained in the Second Year Course of Study.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. RHOAD,
JOSEPH DAUGHERTY,
E. O. BURTNER,
Committee.

The report of committee on Third Year Course of Study was presented by A. G. Nye. It is as follows, and was, on motion, approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THIRD YEAR COURSE OF STUDY.

The committee on Third Year Course of Study examined the following licentiates and graded them as follows:

	Christian Doctrine	Psychology	The Pastor Preacher	Reasonable Biblical Criticism	Church History	Amos	Philippians	Sermon
J. R. MacDonald.....	.....	90	.....	.....	85	.....	.....	85
C. R. Longenecker.....	85	90	98	98	95	91	90	90
H. M. Mentzer.....	85	85	80	80	84	85	84	90
I. W. Funk.....	85	95	90	94	.....	91	95	.....
C. W. Schwalm.....	88	82	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
H. H. Fertig.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	91	.....
J. F. Brown.....	88	85	80	90	83	88	85	85

We recommend that J. R. MacDonald, C. R. Longenecker, H. M. Mentzer, and J. F. Brown pass to the Fourth Year Course of Study, and that W. E. Shoop, Cornwell Beamesderfer, I. W. Funk, C. W. Schwalm, and H. H. Fertig be retained in the Third Year Course of Study.

I. H. ALBRIGHT,
A. G. NYE,
A. K. WIER,
Committee.

The committee on Fourth Year Course of Study reported as follows, which was, on motion, approved.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOURTH YEAR COURSE OF STUDY.

The committee on Fourth Year Course of Study examined the following licentiates and graded them as follows:

	Apologetics	Building of the Church	Jesus and the Gospel	System of Christian Doctrine	Christian Nurture	Ethics	New Testament Theology	Christian Faith	Pedagogical Bible School	Sermon
J. R. MacDonald.....	88	86	90	95	90	90	.....	.....	.....	90
C. R. Longenecker.....	93	95	92	95	85	90	.....	.....	.....	85
H. A. Smith.....	85	90	90	90	90	92	.....	.....	.....	87
H. M. Mentzer.....	82	85	85	80	80	85	.....	.....	.....	85
O. T. Ehrhart.....	95	93	95	95	90	95	.....	.....	.....	90
C. Y. Ulrich.....	92	93	95	92	100	85	.....	.....	.....	90
J. F. Brown.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	85	80	80	82

These licentiates having completed their Course of Study, we recommend that they pass to the committee on Elders' Orders.

S. C. ENCK,
J. M. WALTERS,
C. A. SNAVELY,
Committee.

On motion, J. R. MacDonald, C. R. Longenecker, H. A. Smith, H. M. Mentzer, O. T. Ehrhart, C. Y. Ulrich, and J. F. Brown were referred to the committee on Elders' Orders.

The committee on Elders' Orders reported as follows, which was, on motion, adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELDERS' ORDERS.

We, your committee on Elders' Orders, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined O. T. Ehrhart, Herbert A. Smith, J. F. Brown, H. M. Mentzer, Joseph R. MacDonald, Charles Y. Ulrich, and C. R. Longenecker as per Discipline. We found them sound in doctrine and recommend that they be ordained.

D. S. LONGENECKER,
M. H. MILLER,
L. R. KRAMER,
Committee.

A ballot taken for conference superintendent resulted in no election.

A second ballot taken for conference superintendent resulted in the election of S. C. Enck to that position.

G. A. Funkhouser, D.D., professor of Seminary Extension, addressed the annual conference in the interest of that work.

G. D. Batdorf addressed the annual conference most acceptably on "The Biblical Conception of the Christian Ministry."

S. C. Enck announced that the General Conference budget was raised within \$77.98. After a short address by A. S. Kreider, the full amount was raised by a free-will offering.

After announcements the first day afternoon session of the conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Bell.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The second day morning session of the conference convened at nine o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by W. E. Daugherty.

Bishop Bell addressed the conference on "Menaces to Ministerial Efficiency."

The roll of the conference was called and the minutes of the first day sessions were read and approved.

On motion, the conference treasurer was authorized to place compensation insurance for such charges of the conference as pay their pro rata share of the cost of the policy.

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Dr. G. A. Funkhouser addressed the conference on Christian education.

Prof. R. G. Mowery, field agent of the Quincy Orphanage, presented that cause to the conference, and distributed several baskets of peaches raised on the orphanage farm to the conference.

The committee on Nominations presented the following report, which was, on motion, adopted, and the committee was ordered to have ballots printed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Recording Secretary.
(Vote for one)</p> <p>C. E. Boughter.
E. O. Burtner.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Assistant Recording Secretary.
(Vote for one)</p> <p>P. H. Balsbaugh.
O. T. Ehrhart.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Statistical Secretary.
(Vote for two)</p> <p>E. A. G. Bossler.
R. R. Butterwick.
A. S. Lehman.
A. G. Nye.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Conference Sunday-School Board.
(Vote for five)</p> <p>D. D. Buddinger.
M. S. Hendricks.
Ira W. Funk.
G. W. Hallman.
H. S. Kiefer.
J. A. Keiper.
D. E. Long.
I. G. Mentzer.
A. L. Lesslie.
I. N. Seldomridge.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Conference Historical Secretary.
(Vote for one)</p> <p>I. H. Albright.
D. S. Longenecker.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Conference Treasurer.
(Vote for one)</p> <p>J. R. Engle.
Jonas Stehman.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Managers of Conference Missionary and Church Extension Society.
(Vote for three)</p> <p>S. C. Enck.
M. H. Jones.
E. O. Burtner.
R. R. Butterwick.
D. E. Long.
I. Moyer Hershey.
One of the following to be elected for two years.
S. E. Rupp.
G. D. Batdorf.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Professor of Russel Biblical Chair.
(Vote for one)</p> <p>Thomas Garland.
P. L. Haines.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Trustees for Lebanon Valley College.
(Vote for three)</p> <p>G. F. Breinig.
Isaiah Buffington.
I. M. Hershey.
H. A. Sherk.
I. B. Haak.
Jonas Stehman.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Trustees of Russel Biblical Fund.
(Vote for five)</p> <p>William Beach.
B. M. Brenneman.
D. D. Buddinger.
Ira W. Funk.
P. M. Holdeman.</p> | <p>S. G. Kauffman.
R. E. Morgan.
O. G. Romig.
C. A. Lynch.
M. H. Wert.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Trustees of Anti-Saloon League.
(Vote for two)</p> <p>G. D. Batdorf.
C. S. Miller.
R. R. Butterwick.
Joseph Daugherty.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Conference Publication Board.
(Vote for six)</p> <p>S. C. Enck.
I. N. Seldomridge.
A. K. Wier.
J. R. Engle.
Robert A. Enders.
C. A. Snively.
S. E. Rupp.
H. F. Rhoad.
H. S. Kiefer.
M. A. Wagner.
A. S. Lehman.
C. R. Longenecker.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Conference Branch Home Missionary Committee.
(Vote for three)</p> <p>H. E. Miller.
H. E. Shaeffer.
S. L. Rhoads.
O. M. Mease.
C. E. Rettew.
L. R. Kramer.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Editor of Conference Herald.
(Vote for one)</p> <p>S. E. Rupp.
M. H. Wert.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Conference Finance Commission.
(Vote for six)</p> <p>A. S. Kreider.
I. B. Haak.
Robert Enders.
J. R. Engle.
J. G. Stehman.
C. A. Mutch.
B. F. Daugherty.
S. F. Daugherty.
A. K. Wier.
H. M. Miller.
H. J. Behney.
J. A. Keiper.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Educational Board.
(Vote for two)</p> <p>R. R. Butterwick.
A. E. Shroyer.
A. S. Lehman.
N. L. Linebaugh.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christian Stewardship Committee.
(Vote for three)</p> <p>M. H. Miller.
R. E. Morgan.
S. R. Graybill.
O. G. Romig.
W. E. Shoop.
C. Y. Ulrich.</p> |
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Trustees of Conference Preachers' Aid. (Vote for two)

Thomas Garland.
C. A. Mutch.
J. M. Walters.
Clarence Mease.

General Court of Appeals. (Vote for two)

H. J. Behney.
R. R. Butterwick.
J. A. Lyter.
J. A. Keiper.

Publicity Committee. (Vote for one)

I. M. Hershey.
C. R. Longenecker.

Conference Branch Foreign Missionary Committee. (Vote for three)

G. M. Richter.
G. D. Batdorf.
I. M. Hershey.
R. S. Arndt.
J. O. Jones.
Ira D. Lowery.

The following report on Education was read at the first day evening session of the conference by J. T. Spangler, and, on motion, was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

These are days in which the educational interests need be emphasized as never before. Such a world-crisis as is now on calls for new and better adjustments to a radically changed political, and may we hope, moral and spiritual environment. The complete emergence of democracy out of the present world-conflagration will demand a new co-ordination in the manifold relations of life. And for this we need to take thought at once.

Is it not significant that in the midst of this contest of nations, presaging stupendous political and social changes, the scientist is announcing discoveries, which, when once fully received, will issue in the recasting of all scientific theory and, may chance, philosophic speculation?

In view of such facts only a confirmed novice can fail to see the fresh significance of education, and Christian education, if you please. No contention whatever should be necessary as to the supreme significance of the school of every grade, from the kindergarten to the university, and as to the supreme need of men and women trained thoroughly for life.

Of exceeding importance is the educational feature of our Four-Year Program, a quadrennium of insistent agitation in relation to the needs of our church schools, the raising of two million dollars for endowment, an increase of five hundred trained men for the ministry, and an increase of two thousand students in our academies and colleges.

In this program Lebanon Valley college must have her rightful place. It must be made possible for the college to meet the needs of the Church in these eastern sections. We must now begin to do the things that will enable the college to do the best in every way. And we dare undertake nothing short of the heroic. We need rise to such a high plane because the demand is upon us to energize the entire structure of the college to meet present and future conditions.

The President of the United States has called upon his experts to prepare a program of such studies for high school students as will fit them for complete citizenship. Does not this suggest that we keep abreast of conditions? And so we may suggest the advisability of committing ourselves to such a scheme of religious education as will eminently fit us for complete pastoral leadership. This is necessary also in view of present untoward moral and spiritual conditions in and out of the Church, and the problems of both the city and country church.

In view of the above-mentioned conditions, be it

Resolved, First, That we address ourselves, in the most practical manner, to a solution of the pressing problems and the alleviation of the imperative needs of Lebanon Valley college.

Second, That we relate ourselves to Bonebrake Seminary in the same manner and spirit.

Third, That we heartily approve the educational feature of the Four-Year Program, and that we assume our share in bringing it to a successful culmination.

Fourth, That we commend the principle of Seminary Extension.

Fifth, That we heartily commend the conference Y. P. C. U. in providing a scholarship for the help of young people in our conference.

Sixth, That a religious education commission be named to co-ordinate the educational interests of the conference, and to provide a program of reading and study for the mental, moral, and spiritual enrichment and equipment of our pastors and people with a view to the best service in the Church.

J. T. SPANGLER,
Committee.

Following announcements the second day morning session of the conference adjourned with the benediction by G. D. Batdorf.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The second day afternoon session of the conference convened at two o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by P. L. Haines.

W. E. Herr, War-Work Secretary in the Army and Navy, from Norfolk, Virginia, addressed the conference in the interest of that work.

J. F. Brown was excused from further attendance on the sessions of the conference to attend a funeral.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1917.

The conference branch of the Woman's Missionary Association and Otterbein Guild conducted a most delightful and helpful rally at this time.

The following report on the Home was presented by O. T. Ehrhart, and, on motion, was approved.

THE HOME.

With the present call to arms of thousands of our young men, there has come a deeper appreciation of the meaning of home and home ties. We sometimes fail to value the true meaning of this sacred institution ordained by God himself, until we are called upon to break the ties that bind us together in such endearing relationship. May we continually approach the throne, in earnest supplication, asking our Heavenly Father to especially bless the homes that are placing their sons on the altar of our country and to give the young men special strength to remain true to the ideals of the home from which they have gone.

In this day of commercialism, worldly-pleasure, and free thought, the home like the church is being put to the severest kind of test. The arch enemy of men's souls is marshalling his host of evils, such as hasty marriage, divorce, drink habit, and social evil, against the home, knowing, that, if he can destroy the home, he has struck a master blow.

It is to be deeply regretted, that through the hurry and confusion of voices calling in every direction, the family altar is being broken down. What is more beautiful and ennobling than a family upon its knees before the throne asking God for daily guidance? Family worship tends to give the Bible its proper place in the home, and leads to reverence for parental as well as divine authority.

The early impressions of the home are the most lasting and, therefore, how needful it is that the home should be made just as attractive as possible, so as to counteract the seductive influences brought to bear so strongly upon the child of to-day. To this end good literature should especially be made a prominent feature of the home, for parents cannot be too careful in guarding the child in the kind of reading done by him.

Since the home occupies a position of such vast importance in God's divine economy, it is incumbent upon us that we do everything possible to foster the highest ideals and promote the best interests of the home, and in so doing we will also be helping the interests of the Church. May voice and pen be constantly used in upholding the sanctity of the home, and as per Disciplinary injunction, may due warning be given against the debasing influences that imperil the home life.

O. T. EHRHART,
Committee.

The following report on the Bible Cause was presented by M. A. Wagner, and, on motion, was approved.

THE BIBLE.

The Bible is the only book that we can call The Book—the marvel of literature, the textbook of the world. Where is there anything like it in all the writing of men? It is the only book extant that can be called a book for all, or that is equally adapted to all. You put it into the child's mind and he grows old reading it, but it has new-charms to the last, and is unexhausted still.

The hoary head bends over it, tracing lines that have been traced over and over again, but every time he reads it he finds a treasure store; it has stood the test of-ages, so wonderful and true; it tells him of a Savior's story so old yet ever new. Childish simplicity is taught the deepest truths while separate books or chapters of the volume task the ingenuity and exhaust the learning of deep-read scholars.

The peasant pores over it in his home and the nobleman in his palace, and it is a teacher for both alike. The thankful heart finds in it the language of praise and the penitent heart adopts its forms of contrition.

The Bible invites all the wisdom and genius of the world to-day to combine their energies to produce a textbook of morals and religion which shall go alike to every walk of life, with Kane to the Polar Seas, and Livingstone to African deserts; the Book that shall raise up Judsons for the heathen and Howards for jails and Wilberforces for the enslaved African.

A Book in which Newton, a Brewster, and a Mitchell shall devoutly confess they discover truths more glorious than their telescopes reveal, and which shall have power to change the savage to a man; that the professors of law tell the students to read for its style and the very infidel teaches his child for its sublime morality—a Book that does more than the wisdom of all codes to shape the legislation of nations and more than all science to overthrow the temples and the idols of pagan nations. The Book that a mother puts in her boy's knapsack when he goes forth to the scenes of battle, and to which she turns herself for consolation when she learns that he sleeps with the entombed dead. A Book that guides the footsteps of erring youth, and pillows the hope of the departing spirit.

The Book not to teach art, or science, or philosophy, not to please or entertain, but to educate the soul for heaven. The Book that answers for every man the question: "Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" Well may we say it is THE BOOK of all books, which has proven itself to be what it claims to be—the Infallible Word of God.

Therefore, brethren, who have been called by the Great Author to carry forth his unsearchable Word to the needy world, preach it in all its power.

Until every individual will confess,
'Tis true, 'tis true,
The Word of God is true.
It tells me I am forgiven,
It will do the same for you.
I cling to it forever, no matter what betides,
From Genesis to Revelation
I believe it all.

M. A. WAGNER,
Committee.

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Joseph Daugherty presented the following report on Temperance, which, after an address by Rev. E. V. Claypool, Ph.D., superintendent, Harrisburg district, of the Anti-Saloon League, was, on motion, approved.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

To-day as never before safety and efficiency, in the physical and moral spheres of activity, are making increased demands for the complete overthrow of the liquor traffic.

The progress made in that direction in recent years is quite encouraging. In our investigation we discover that ten years ago in our country there were but three States dry, while to-day there are twenty-six States dry, and four others that have authorized a vote on State-wide prohibition before March 4, 1918.

We note too with great satisfaction, that the Sixty-fourth Congress before its final adjournment March 4, 1917, enacted prohibition laws for Porto Rico and Alaska, and by a two-to-one vote in both branches made the District of Columbia dry. It also passed the Anti-Liquor Advertising and so-called "Bone Dry" Acts, additional prohibition legislation for the Indians, provided \$10,000 extra for Anti-Alcohol Congress, and other important temperance legislation.

To-day, in the United States, 2,295 counties are dry, and only 655 wet, and more than half the population is living in dry territory.

This is indeed splendid, and while we rejoice in the progress made against this great evil, we regret also on the other hand that the present War Congress did not follow other countries in putting the whole business out as a war measure, and not only prohibit the manufacture of all intoxicants, but the sale of them as well.

The present act of Congress saves less than half the grain that would be saved if beer was included.

As it stands to-day in wet territory the results of drinking remain the same; for beer contains the same alcohol as whisky, and the drinking of it will make men drunk, will ruin their manhood, will starve their children, will wreck their homes, will destroy their health, and will unfit them for citizenship both earthly and heavenly.

The Scientific American says, "The most dangerous class of ruffians in our large cities are beer drinkers."

Closing out the saloon would eliminate much of the undesirable in society, and would make the work of the church easier and more effective.

The temperance organizations of our land are all to be commended for their good work, but the Anti-Saloon League now organized in every State in the Union has without question been the most effective. This is true, because it is the fighting instrument of the Federated Churches, and the church has done more to create sentiment and influence legislation than all other forces combined. The church is indeed "the salt of the earth."

The supreme struggle of the temperance forces will be on during the session of the next Congress, when every effort will be made to secure the necessary two-thirds vote in both branches for a national constitutional amendment.

To this end the annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Washington the first week of December next, and the National Convention of the Anti-Saloon League will be held, also in Washington, the following week, December 10-13. Every good citizen should do something to make himself felt in this supreme effort.

As a conference we have and shall continue to stand uncompromising in our attitude toward this great foe of God, the church, the home, and the nation.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, First, That as ministers we shall continue to present from our pulpits the injurious effects of the liquor business, and inform our people as to the progress made toward the destruction of this iniquity.

Second, That we shall endeavor to impress upon the minds of the children, in our homes and Sunday schools, the importance of total abstinence, and on the Temperance Sundays make an effort to enroll their names on the "Lincoln Legion," or some other temperance pledge card.

Third, That our churches shall be open to the representatives of the Anti-Saloon League, and thus aid in a practical way the great work of making our nation dry at the earliest possible moment.

Fourth, That without respect to party, we give our loyal support to candidates for the State and National legislative bodies, who have pledged themselves to support Local Option or Prohibition.

JOSEPH DAUGHERTY,
Committee.

The following report on Christian Stewardship, prepared by S. C. Snoke, was read by C. E. Boughter, and, after Doctor Hough had called attention to a booklet by Robert E. Speer on the subject, published by our House, was, on motion, adopted.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP.

Your committee on Christian Stewardship would direct your attention to the report of committee on Four-Year Program adopted by the recent General Conference.

First, as to Aim.

Second, as to Goals.

Third, on Methods and Agencies.

"A well-directed annual campaign of information and inspiration on stewardship, missions, and education to be followed by a thorough every-member canvass."

The advances, during the last quadrennium, in recognition of a divine partnership with individuals as to their possessions has inspired the committee, and many others, with confidence that in the coming days large things may be attempted for God.

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I am sure there are not a few, in our several churches, that are rendering a very faithful stewardship, and that God is blessing their deeds is apparent, at least in the strengthening of the home bases, but here I am led to quote from Professor Clippinger's article in the Religious Telescope of May 30:

"With a vision of prophetic insight and faith, let us enlarge the place of our tent and let us stretch forth the curtains of our habitations, let us spare not; lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes. For we shall spread abroad on the right hand and on the left; and our seed shall possess the nations and make the desolate cities to be inhabited."

An examination of the reports on this subject presented to the annual conference since 1911, shows that the Scriptural claims for the consecration of the tithe and giving of thank-offerings have been presented in the strongest terms. It would seem, therefore, that if these reports have been generally read and the recommendations faithfully carried out by the pastors and church officials, the people of our congregations should be well informed, yet there are many who apparently enjoy singing, "Dropping, dropping, hear the pennies fall," and are satisfied to hear the thud of falling coppers.

To accomplish the aims and reach the goals above referred to will require liberal, enthusiastic, heroic, consecrated giving. It will require the giving of thank-offerings and the bringing in of the whole tithe.

SAMUEL C. SNOKE,
Committee.

The following report on Foreign Missions was presented by G. D. Batdorf at the second day evening session, and was, on motion, adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

"We are sometimes surprised that men who call themselves servants of Christ appear to be wholly unmoved by the command of Christ to preach the gospel to all nations. The command is clear; it is repeated again and again; Christians do not question its authority; they do not doubt that Christ gave it; they do not doubt his right to give it; they simply disobey it. The command is not appropriated by them. It does not appear to have any binding force."

That it is so is due to the failure to realize that the "going" of the great commission is more than a physical and material "going." It is essentially a spiritual process which is wider by far and fuller than any material "going." Men do not necessarily go into all the world when they go as missionaries to China or Africa or Japan. It is possible to be as narrow in Africa as in one's home community. It is equally possible to circumnavigate the world without actually "going into the world" at all. Spiritual going is none the less real than physical going. It is more so.

Now, as never, the home church needs to feel the demand of the Spirit for a real spiritual "going into all the world" on the part of every pastor, superintendent, teacher, church officer, and believer.

Missionary zeal is dependent upon two things—knowledge of the Holy Spirit and knowledge of the need; and the first knowledge is by far the more important. True, one cannot possibly desire the salvation of the tribes of Central Africa if he knows nothing of their existence. In order to work it is necessary to know, but knowledge without a burning desire to help will avail nothing. While it is true that ignorance of the need is a cause for the prevailing dearth of real missionary zeal, the real cause lies deeper. It is due to man's restraint of the Spirit of Christ. Where this is true, there is need not merely for information, but for spiritual renewal. Missionary zeal based on mere information is wildly enthusiastic to-day, cold and dormant to-morrow. To maintain an even, steady growth of missionary zeal is the problem of the Church in the solving of which we must get back to the real knowledge of the Holy Spirit.

Nothing less will approach a solution of the present critical problems in all our mission fields. Multiplied demands upon diminished forces, growing out of present world conditions, such as an abnormal money market, which tends to cripple missionary progress and endanger the health and safety of our missionaries by greatly reducing the purchasing power of their salaries, will soon spell disaster unless the Church, fired by the Spirit of Christ, rises to the mighty challenge of to-day. Field forces greatly reduced, missionaries overworked, and long past due and unable to get home, constitute an appeal the import of which the Spirit of Christ alone can adequately burn into our hearts.

The problems facing our heroic workers call for a more perfect co-ordination of the forces, both at home and on the field, and the establishment and maintenance on the various fields of forces carefully chosen with a view to ability, adaptability to United Brethren work, and deep consecration so as to insure a well-balanced, smooth-working organization for steady progress.

Differences of opinion among missionaries concerning the application of missionary principles will always exist. However, efficiency demands that they be held to a minimum; their consequences must not be deliberately invited by bringing together on the field those trained under widely different schools of missionary principles. That force which will work most smoothly and effectively consists of those who have had the same or similar church affiliations and training.

In order, therefore, to make our missionary forces on the field most effective, they must be recruited from United Brethren homes, reared in United Brethren churches, converted at United Brethren altars, and trained in United Brethren institutions. Not because those who have been otherwise reared and trained are less capable or less consecrated but simply that the very difference of rearing and training makes them less able or less willing to fit into work conducted by our Church.

Our own homes and schools are rich in ample resources of lives. We must discover and conserve them. To draft from the outside is a confession of failure on our part which we should not longer be willing to tolerate.

In these days of many very worthy appeals which grip our hearts, we, who owe first allegiance to the King of kings, must more than ever hold above them all the first and greatest appeal, "Go ye into all the world." Then, in her spiritual "going," born of a knowledge of

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the Holy Ghost and of the great need, the united church, when in the travail of her soul cries, "Whom shall I send and who will go for me?" will hear the eager, glorious response from the youth of our United Brethren homes and institutions, "Here am I, send me," the hearing of which will so burn into our hearts the import of the appeal and the glory of the task that there will not be wanting the resources adequate to accomplish the physical "going" of these consecrated lives to be our representatives in the evangelization of our five millions.

Keenly conscious of our failings in this great task and with a deep sense of thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for the health and safety of our missionaries and missionary bishop in these times of great peril and for unmistakable evidences of advancement in all our fields, we humbly

Resolve, First, That we will seek diligently to deepen the spiritual life of the Church, through which the Holy Spirit interprets the real meaning of our "going," and assures material equipment for the labor of our consecrated missionaries, and a Christlike dispensation of our wealth.

Second, That, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will seek to prevent any temporary or permanent injury to the work by making such sacrifices as may be necessary.

Third, That we will do our utmost to seek out and persuade, with all fervency, those in our homes and churches to set apart their lives to supply the present needs.

Fourth, That we express our sanguine hope, and promise our best effort, that the financial goals for our foreign missionary work, as set forth by the General Conference, namely, \$175,000 for current work, \$100,000 for educational facilities, and \$75,000 for new churches, residences, and hospitals annually, be reached.

Fifth, That we renew our pledge of co-partnership with our workers, missionary bishop, mission board, executive committee, and general secretary.

Sixth, That in these times of unusual stress and many worthy appeals we will not allow the first and greatest appeal to suffer or go unheeded.

Seventh, That we, by set times of special prayer, sermons, missionary days, systematic mission study, etc., keep our membership informed as to the progress of the world's evangelization.

Faithfully submitted,

GEO. M. RICHTER,
I. MOYER HERSHEY,
G. D. BATDORF,
Committee.

Addresses were delivered as follows: On "Conference Resources and Opportunities," by H. E. Miller, and on "The Possibilities of the Rural Church," by R. R. Butterwick.

After announcements, the second day afternoon session of the conference adjourned with the benediction by S. F. Daugherty.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The third day morning session of the conference convened in the chapel of Lebanon Valley college at 8:45 o'clock for devotions and fellowship. The business of the conference opened at 9:30 o'clock in the First Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

The minutes of the second day sessions of the conference were read and approved.

The following resolutions were approved by motion:

The following resolution relative to the Conference Church Extension and Missionary Society was passed:

Resolved, That the Conference Church Extension and Missionary Society of the East Pennsylvania conference of the United Brethren in Christ, is hereby authorized and empowered to make such loans during the year as it may deem necessary.

Signed:

S. C. ENCK,
D. D. LOWERY,
Committee.

The following resolution relative to pastors' reports was passed:

Resolved, That a minimum salary of seven hundred dollars (\$700) and home be continued in force for the following conference year, under the same conditions as those adopted in last year's session of conference. (See conference Minutes, 1911, page 24.)

The following resolution relative to pastors' reports was passed.

Resolved, That all pastors are ordered to forward to the statistical secretaries, at least two weeks before next annual conference, that part of their annual report pertaining to organizations, membership, and literature.

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The recording secretary was, on motion, empowered to edit and arrange the Minutes.

The pastor of Reading Zion Church was appointed to bear the greetings of the conference to the next meeting of the East Pennsylvania branch of the Woman's Missionary Association.

The committee on Mt. Gretna Dormitory reported its desire to be relieved of the duties with which it was charged, and requested that another committee be appointed. The request was granted and the following committee was appointed: G. D. Batdorf, S. C. Enck, I. H. Albright.

The following were appointed a board of tellers to count the vote of the conference for its various officers and commissions, namely, the Nominating committee and G. W. Hallman.

The vote of the conference for its various officers and members of its boards and commissions resulted as follows:

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Recording Secretary.
C. E. Boughter.

Assistant Recording Secretary.
P. H. Balsbaugh.

Statistical Secretary.
E. A. G. Bossler.
R. R. Butterwick.

Conference Sunday-School Board.
D. D. Buddinger.
M. S. Hendricks.
H. S. Kiefer.
D. E. Long.
I. N. Seldomridge.

Conference Historical Secretary.
I. H. Albright.

Conference Treasurer.
J. R. Engle.

Managers of Conference Missionary and Church Extension Society.

S. C. Enck.
M. H. Jones.
I. Moyer Hershey.
(For two years)
G. D. Batdorf.

Professor of Russel Biblical Chair.
Thomas Garland.

Trustees for Lebanon Valley College.
G. F. Breinig.
I. M. Hershey.
Jonas Stehman.

Trustees of Russel Biblical Fund.
B. M. Brenneman.
D. D. Buddinger.
Ira W. Funk.
S. G. Kauffman.
O. G. Romig.

Trustees of Anti-Saloon League.
G. D. Batdorf.
Joseph Daugherty.

Conference Publication Board.
S. C. Enck.
I. N. Seldomridge.
A. K. Wier.
J. R. Engle.
S. E. Rupp.
A. S. Lehman.

Conference Branch Home Missionary Committee.

H. E. Miller.
S. L. Rhoads.
C. E. Rettew.

Editor of Conference Herald.
S. E. Rupp.

Conference Finance Commission
A. S. Kreider.
I. B. Haak.
Robert Enders.
J. R. Engle.
J. G. Stehman.
A. K. Wier.

Educational Board.
R. R. Butterwick.
A. E. Shroyer.

Christian Stewardship Committee.
M. H. Miller.
S. R. Graybill.
O. G. Romig.

Trustees of Conference Preachers' Aid.
Thomas Garland.
C. A. Mutch.

Publicity Committee.
I. M. Hershey.

General Court of Appeals.
R. R. Butterwick.
J. A. Lyter.

Conference Branch Foreign Missionary Committee.

G. M. Richter.
G. D. Batdorf.
I. M. Hershey.

The conference was addressed by the following:

J. E. Fout, D.D., General Manager, Bonebrake Theological Seminary.
O. E. Williams, Ph.D., representing the General Commission on Evangelism.

S. S. Hough, D.D., General Foreign Missionary Secretary.

Following announcements, the third day morning session of the conference adjourned with the benediction by O. E. Williams.

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THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The third day afternoon session of the conference convened at 1:30 o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by R. S. Arndt.

Rev. J. S. McGaw, D.D., secretary of the National Reform Association, addressed the conference in reference to the World's Christian Citizenship conference, to meet at Pittsburgh, Pa., July 2-9, 1918. In connection with the above, the following resolution was adopted, and the committee on Nominations was instructed to provide nominees for delegates to the same.

Whereas, A call has been issued by proper authority for the Third World's Christian Citizenship conference to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., U. S. A., July 2-9, 1918, under the general direction of the National Reform Association and the citizens of Pittsburgh, represented by the Commercial Club.

Whereas, This conference will attract the attention and thoughtful consideration of active factors in the world's progress and,

Whereas, This organization, the East Pennsylvania annual conference, is ever ready to serve in any cause looking to the betterment of mankind, especially in this hour of world crisis, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this organization indorse the proposed conference and hereby commits itself to the election of a delegate or delegates, as per the call submitted by the National Reform Association.

S. E. Rupp and H. N. Nissley were appointed delegates to the above conference.

On motion, it was ordered that any deficit in the cost of printing and distributing the conference Minutes be paid from the contingent fund.

The compensation of the secretaries and the Publicity committee was fixed as follows: J. A. Lyter, \$50; C. E. Boughter, \$30; E. A. G. Bossler, \$20; R. R. Butterwick, \$15; I. M. Hershey, \$15; and the expenses of each.

On motion, the conference treasurer was authorized and empowered to borrow such amounts of money as may be necessary in the transaction of the conference business.

The compensation of the treasurer was fixed at \$200.

Myerstown was selected as the place of meeting for the next session of the conference.

The following report on Publishing Interests was presented by A. L. Haeseler. After an eloquent address by C. I. B. Brane, the report was, on motion, adopted.

REPORT ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

It is as natural for people to seek knowledge as it is for birds to gather crumbs that are scattered over the ground. From all sources people endeavor to feed this hunger for knowledge. May we not strive to give those under our care the best of Christian literature, such as our denominational periodicals? This is a great age for reading. Therefore it is up to our Christian forces to provide the proper religious literature for this age. The enemies of Christ are not "slack," but are making great progress in flooding the market with books, magazines, and freely distributed literature, that confuse the hearts and minds of the reading public concerning the Christian religion and the highest form of Christian character.

The mighty influence of our press lies in the output of our high class and spiritual periodicals. Thus in a safe and sane way, in the true light of the Holy Word of God, our denominational literature, and other literature handled by our Publishing House, present the enormous problems pertaining to the religious welfare of the nation, the church, the home, and the individual, in such a way that the thousands of minds are properly informed, hearts inspired and wills are swayed for truth, righteousness, the betterment of our fellow men and the advancement of God's kingdom upon the earth. With these facts before us, let it be

Resolved, First, That we highly appreciate our efficient Publishing Interests and respect them as one of the greatest assets of our denomination.

Second, That we as pastors and delegates show our utmost confidence in, and appreciation of, the efficient management of the institution under the leadership of our beloved publishing agent, Dr. W. R. Funk, and the editors of our various periodicals, by making a special effort this conference year to get every Sunday school in the conference to use United Brethren literature; to place the Religious Telescope in every United Brethren home, and that this conference accept that part of the Four-Year Program relating to our pro rata share of Religious Telescope subscriptions, and that our ratio be printed in the conference Minutes; to recommend the Watchword to the members of all our Christian Endeavor societies; to greatly increase the Woman's Evangel subscriptions, so as to spread missionary information and enthusiasm among our people, and to highly recommend our Conference Herald as the conference paper which is greatly needed in every home.

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Third, That we also urge our people to send their religious books, magazines, and other religious literature through the proper postal authorities to the soldier boys at the Front or in the training camps, so that their lives may be enriched and influenced for God, and many souls saved.

A. L. HAESELER,
Committee.

RATIO OF RELIGIOUS TELESCOPES FOR THE SEVERAL CHARGES OF CONFERENCE.

East Pennsylvania Telescope Quotas.

*Indicates charges which, in 1916, were up to the 1917 quota.

†Indicates charges which, in 1916, were up to the 1918 quota.

No.	Charge	Quota 1917	Quota 1918	Members 1916	Tels. 1916
1	Allentown, Linden	25	31	277	11
2	Allentown, Sixth Street.....	13	15	137	2
3	Annville	38*	47†	420	60
4	Avon	24	29	260	14
5	Bellegrove	29	36	322	18
6	Berne	15*	19†	168	27
7	Birdsboro	12	14	128	4
8	Catawissa	34	41	372	18
9	Centerville	19	23	210	10
10	Chamber Hill.....	11	14	124	5
11	Coatesville	10*	12†	107	20
12	Columbia	56	69	621	14
13	Cressona	13	16	141	9
14	Denver	19	24	214	13
15	Elizabethtown	29	36	321	6
16	Ephrata	29	35	318	14
17	Florin	11	14	124	5
18	Grantville	22	27	244	0
19	Halifax	16	19	172	3
20	Harrisburg, First.....	30	37	334	20
21	Harrisburg, Otterbein.....	42	51	460	16
22	Harrisburg, Derry.....	69	84	756	48
23	Harrisburg, State	36	45	401	16
24	Harrisburg, Sixth	56	69	622	30
25	Hershey	19	24	213	7
26	Highspire	31*	38	346	32
27	Hillsdale	17	21	188	8
28	Hopeland	21	26	232	14
29	Hummelstown	38	36	418	32
30	Intercourse	20	24	220	7
31	Iona	15	18	167	5
32	Jacksonville	29	35	320	3
33	Jonestown	21	25	228	3
34	Lancaster, Covenant.....	75	91	820	18
35	Lancaster, N. Queen.....	28	34	309	24
36	Lancaster, Laurel Street	10	12	114	0
37	Lebanon, Salem.....	66	81	728	23
38	Lebanon, Trinity.....	32*	39	349	35
39	Lebanon, Memorial.....	25	31	275	9
40	Lebanon, Bethany	12	15	135	6
41	Lebanon, West.....	15	18	164	3
42	Lebanon, Hebron.....	14	17	157	1
43	Lebanon, Pleasant Hill.....	22	26	238	5
44	Lebanon circuit.....	17	21	188	1
45	Brunnerville	4	5	40	0
46	Linglestown	14	17	157	6
47	Lititz	21	26	231	8
48	Lykens	26	31	281	8
49	Lykens circuit.....	36	44	397	18
50	Manheim	49	59	536	25
51	Manor	32	40	359	2
52	Middletown	34	41	373	18
53	Millersburg	33	41	366	22
54	Mont Clare.....	10	12	108	2
55	Mt. Carmel	16	19	175	5
56	Mt. Holly, N. J.....	6	7	61	0
57	Mt. Joy.....	29	35	315	19
58	Mountville	25	31	277	22
59	Myerstown	32	39	348	20
60	Neffsville	10	12	112	6
61	New Holland.....	44	54	486	21
62	Northampton	7*	9†	77	10
63	Oberlin	33	40	359	24
64	Palmyra, First.....	33	31	366	23
65	Palmyra, Second.....	17	21	188	9
66	Paradise	33	40	359	8
67	Penbrook	42	51	462	14
68	Pequea	21	25	227	10
69	Philadelphia, First.....	19	23	209	7

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No.	Charge	Quota	Quota	Members	Tels.
		1917	1918	1916	1916
70	Philadelphia, Second.....	35	43	386	10
71	Philadelphia, Third.....	4*	5†	48	6
72	Pinegrove	16	20	177	6
73	Pottstown	8	10	92	4
74	Reading, Zion.....	24	29	260	7
75	Reading, Trinity.....	17	21	188	9
76	Reading, Salem.....	34	41	371	20
77	Royalton	15	19	170	3
78	Stoverdale	8	10	91	3
79	Schuylkill Haven.....	20	25	223	14
80	Shamokin, First.....	58	71	638	48
81	Shamokin circuit.....	43	53	478	7
82	Steelton	61	75	674	54
83	Sunbury	26	32	285	9
84	Tower City.....	16	20	178	6
85	Tremont	12*	15	135	12
86	Union	19	24	216	6
87	Valley View.....	39	47	424	5
88	West Willow-Refton.....	14*	17†	155	21
89	Williamstown	17	21	185	2
		2,297	2,790	25,305	1,071

The following report of the Board of Publication, presented by I. N. Seldomridge, was, on motion, approved after addresses by I. N. Seldomridge, S. C. Enck, S. E. Rupp, G. D. Batdorf, I. H. Albright, G. W. P. Saul, G. M. Richter, P. H. Balsbaugh, H. M. Miller, Joseph Daugherty, C. Y. Ulrich. A motion to fix the subscription price of the Conference Herald at thirty-five cents per year failed to pass.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE PUBLICATION BOARD.

The number of names now on the mailing list of the Conference Herald.....2,346
 Amount of money received for subscriptions.....\$577.00
 Decrease under last year..... 31.48
 Cost of printing about \$650, or \$75 more than the receipts.

The largest number of subscriptions—153—was sent in by the Shamokin Brotherhood of the Shamokin church, Rev. H. J. Behney, pastor. The next largest is Columbia, Pa., Rev. P. H. Balsbaugh, pastor, with a total of 78.

It is to be regretted that the subscription list is not larger, owing to the greatly increased cost of printing and material.

Respectfully submitted,
 I. N. SELDOMRIDGE,
 Secretary.

The following report on Sunday Schools was presented by H. S. Kiefer, and, on motion, was approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We cannot overestimate the necessity of teaching every rising generation to honor and know the Bible.

The modern Sunday school with its splendid facilities, its consecrated and trained teachers, its wonderful opportunities, is more and more recognized as the greatest teaching force of the Word of God in all the departments of the Church. It is therefore at the foundation of our Church life. It begins with the cradle roll and deals with every period of the individual life. It is essential therefore to the building up of a strong and influential congregation in a community, by winning souls to Christ, building them up in Christ, and training them for more efficient service.

We hail with delight the progress of this department of the Church during recent years and are gratified to know that the Church of the United Brethren in Christ is among the most aggressive in the work; our denomination being among the first to accept and adopt the new and more aggressive methods, leading to better organization, better trained teachers, and better equipment in the way of buildings, etc., and naturally to larger and more gratifying results.

In view of the fact that out of a population of over 4,725,000 in the State of Pennsylvania of Sunday-school age only a little more than 2,847,000 are in our Sunday schools, the growing neglect on the part of parents to read and teach the Bible in the home, the failure to practice family religion, the tendency of our youth to read all other literature save the Bible, the teaching of the Word of God devolves largely upon this department of the Church and inasmuch as the saving and education of the young in religion are of highest importance, we readily discover the need of greater efficiency along all lines of Sunday-school work. Therefore, in view of the growing need of still better schools, be it

Resolved, First, That we are in hearty accord with the advanced standard adopted by our last General Conference and will do all we can to bring our schools to a "Front Line" basis.

Second, That we as pastors and laymen urge the organizing of Teacher-Training Classes in every school of the conference.

Third, That we recognize the value of departmental work in our schools, and would urge all our schools to adopt the Graded Lesson System so far as practical.

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Fourth, That we supply our schools with our own literature, believing it the best suited to our needs.

Fifth, That we observe at least one Decision Day a year when the claims of Christ as a personal Savior shall be properly set before the scholar.

Sixth, That we annually observe Children's Day, and send the offering obtained then to the general Sunday-school board.

Seventh, That we pledge to Dr. C. W. Brewbaker, our general secretary of the Sunday-school board, our hearty co-operation in his work.

Addresses were delivered as follows: On "The Four-Year Program," by J. S. Kendall, D.D., General Secretary of the Board of Administration, and on "How to Realize Its Objectives," by S. E. Rupp.

Following the announcements the third day afternoon session of the conference adjourned with the benediction by S. S. Rhoads.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The fourth day morning session of the conference convened at nine o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by C. A. Mutch.

The minutes of the third day sessions of the conference were read and approved.

The following offerings were taken: For the sexton, \$9.50; for the page, \$7.74.

The following bills were ordered paid: For printing ballots, \$6.00; for printing programs, \$13.60; for postage, etc., to S. F. Daugherty, \$1.20.

A letter to the conference from W. E. Schell, D.D., General Secretary of Education, was read.

In the matter of Matter Church on Lykens Valley circuit, the board of trustees appointed at the last session of the conference to sell the building did not act, and were, on motion, relieved, and the following were constituted a board of trustees to sell said building; the conference superintendent and the executive committee of the Conference Missionary and Church Extension Society.

The Conference Missionary and Church Extension Society was authorized to purchase an adding machine at a cost of about sixty dollars for use of the conference and conference treasurer, also a ledger for the conference treasurer.

The following resolution was, on motion, passed:

CLEONA CHURCH NOTE.

Resolved, That the conference treasurer be and is hereby authorized to return the Cleona note of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on condition that the trustees of the said church pay into the treasury the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

The election of the following trustees of Lebanon Valley college was, on motion, ratified:

Trustees at Large—H. S. Immel, Warren A. Thomas, A. J. Cochran, Jack Straub, H. E. Steinmetz.

Alumni Trustee—F. B. Plummer.

The Conference Missionary and Church Extension Society recommended the following appropriations, which were, on motion, approved.

APPROPRIATIONS TO CONFERENCE MISSIONS.

Allentown, Sixth Street.....	\$ 600.00
Sunbury	200.00
Philadelphia Third.....	1,200.00
Coatesville	400.00
Hebron	425.00
Tremont	225.00
Northampton	200.00
Pottstown	

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The following report on Home Missions was presented by C. Mease, and on motion, was approved.

HOME MISSIONS.

In this fair land and nation of more than 100,000,000 souls, the large majority give no evidence of real love for Christ and the good things of his glorious and eternal kingdom. There are sections of the country that have been but slightly touched with the gospel message, as, for instance, in the far west and southwest; and even where communities have been well churched there has been such a growth in commercialistic and materialistic thought and practice, both within and without the church, that the whole country is a field ripe for real, genuine home missionary effort. Furthermore, the various cantonments of the country create a new situation making its spiritual demands upon the churches.

Be it therefore

Resolved, First, That we recognize the tremendous debt we owe to the many millions of unsaved and unchurched within our national borders.

Second, That we lend ourselves with consecration and zeal to the carrying forward of the home missionary program of our Home Missionary Society.

Third, That we preach more gospel and less churchanity and human-spun theories.

Fourth, That we continue the policy of vigorously forwarding the work of our Conference Missionary and Church Extension Society, in order that we may more rapidly enter the many open doors within the bounds of our own conference.

Fifth, That we endeavor to keep in touch with our soldier boys in the various cantonments and on the battle field, and that we will not forget to pray for them and for our country continually in this hour of grave crisis.

Sixth, That we assure our new home missionary secretary, Dr. P. M. Camp, of our hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE.

The following report on Church Erection was presented by C. Y. Ulrich, and, on motion, was approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH ERECTION.

In this practical age, which demands tangible equipment for visible results in all phases of temporal activity, it is important that the church engaged in the extension of the kingdom of Jesus Christ in the hearts of men and women should, aside from her moral and spiritual forces, be furnished with all the accessories materially which make her an institution of powerful influence and permanent worth.

The Church Erection Society of our denomination has proved to be an important factor in helping provide the material means for the erection of buildings for our religious societies.

Experience having taught that the Holy Spirit will work more effectively upon the mind of man as he deliberates upon exercises with a view to system and vision, we rejoice to know of the definite plans, the efficient program which is characterizing the church extension work.

Also should we be pleased with the tendency of our denomination to erect substantial buildings, advantageously located, thus providing a permanency in our work and a conservation of our forces.

The possibility of the work of the Church Extension Society is, however, limited; it must depend for its life upon our established denominational resources. Considering the lack of funds, we are surprised at the wonderful work accomplished.

Our Church Erection Society will be practically what we make it, therefore, be it

Resolved, First, That we renew our loyalty to the general Church Erection Society, and that we co-operate with its officials in extending its work.

Second, That the pastors of this conference be interested to acquaint themselves more with the work of the society, and endeavor to extend the interest in every possible way to their people.

Third, That all outstanding loans and pledges be paid when due, and thus help the society in the furtherance of its work.

Fourth, That we enthusiastically express our appreciation of our general secretary, Dr. A. C. Siddall, and pledge him our continued co-operation and support.

CHAS. Y. ULRICH,
Committee.

The treasurer of the conference publication board reported as follows, which was, on motion, approved.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE PUBLICATION BOARD.
DR.**

1916.			
Sept. 29	To cash balance	.....	\$ 33.83
Oct. 16	To cash subscriptions,	Sept.	22.75
Nov. 3	To cash subscriptions,	Oct.	27.50
Dec. 7	To cash subscriptions,	Nov.	29.50
1917.			
Jan. 3	To cash subscriptions,	Dec.	86.00
Feb. 1	To cash subscriptions,	Jan.	79.50
Mar. 2	To cash subscriptions,	Feb.	107.25
Apr. 10	To cash subscriptions,	Mar.	40.50
May 2	To cash subscriptions,	April	49.25
June 2	To cash subscriptions,	May	48.25
July 9	To cash subscriptions,	June	21.75
Aug. 8	To cash subscriptions,	July	52.00
Sept. 10	To cash subscriptions,	Aug.	12.75
			\$610.83

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1917.

CR.

1916.			
Oct. 16	By cash, I. N. Seldomridge, postage.....	\$ 3.60	
Oct. 21	By cash, Central Printing & Publishing Co.....	47.90	
Nov. 18	By cash, Central Printing & Publishing Co.....	59.50	
Dec. 2	By cash, J. A. Lyter, express and postage.....	3.92	
Dec. 16	By cash, Central Printing & Publishing Co.....	58.99	
1917.			
Mar. 24	By cash, Central Printing & Publishing Co.....	182.16	
May 1	By cash, Central Printing & Publishing Co.....	60.83	
June 5	By cash, Central Printing & Publishing Co.....	61.80	
Sept. 11	By cash, Central Printing & Publishing Co.....	105.74	
Sept. 11	By cash, J. R. Engle, board expenses.....	8.50	
Oct. 4	By cash, balance.....	17.89	
		\$610.83	
Oct. 4	To cash balance.....		\$ 17.89

J. R. Engle, the conference treasurer, reported as follows, which was, on motion, approved:

The following is the report of the conference treasurer:

DR.

1916.			
Oct. 2	To cash, balance	\$5,149.43	
Oct. 12	To cash, balance Harrisburg lot.....	2,750.00	
Oct. 20	To cash, collections, 1916 account	40.00	
Nov. 9	To cash, pension bureau	656.50	
1917.			
Feb. 12	To cash, interest, Preachers' Aid	25.00	
Feb. 12	To cash, interest, Lebanon Hebron	26.00	
Mar. 10	To cash, Philadelphia Third, special	1,075.00	
Apr. 20	To cash, Widow Snyder fund	20.00	
May 20	To cash, Interest, Allentown, Sixth Street	75.00	
May 20	To cash, Allentown, Sixth Street, on principal	200.00	
June 20	To cash, Manheim, on principal	250.00	
June 20	To cash, ads in Minutes and Herald.....	98.80	
Sept. 20	To cash, Lebanon West, loan paid	50.00	
Sept. 29	To cash, Lebanon Hebron, on principal	300.00	
Sept. 29	To cash, Philadelphia Third, special	1,012.63	
Oct. 1	To cash, loans to date	11,500.00	
Oct. 1	To cash, Rev. A. Lehman, fund, to date	307.47	
Oct. 1	To cash, Compensation Insurance, to date	142.00	
Oct. 1	To cash, loan, Valley Trust Co., mortgage	14,000.00	
Oct. 3	To cash, Philadelphia First appropriation refunded	175.00	
Oct. 3	To cash, conference collections	15,775.93	
Oct. 3	To cash, General Conference, collections.....	17,000.00	
Oct. 3	To cash, Philadelphia Second, collections	3,087.24	
Oct. 3	To cash, Philadelphia Third, collections	1,515.42	
Oct. 3	To cash, Lebanon Valley college, collections.....	1,328.04	
Oct. 3	To cash, Quincy Orphanage, collections	2,841.06	
Oct. 3	To cash, specials during year	2,875.65	
		\$82,276.17	

CR.

1916.			
Oct. 2	By cash, Preachers' Aid appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Oct. 2	By cash, minimum salary, 1916 account	82.00	
1917.			
Mar. 3	By cash, Rev. A. Lehman	307.47	
Mar. 5	By cash, Geo. E. Savage, in full	662.63	
Mar. 5	By cash, E. E. Hollenback, in full.....	15,925.00	
Apr. 21	By cash, H. M. Hartz, compensation insurance	126.34	
May 29	By cash, Lebanon Valley college, appropriation.....	2,500.00	
Oct. 1	By cash, loans returned during year	7,700.00	
Oct. 1	By cash, mortgage paid	14,000.00	
Oct. 1	By cash, appropriations	3,718.74	
Oct. 1	By cash, superintendent's salary	2,500.00	
Oct. 3	By cash, contingent fund	814.97	
Oct. 3	By cash, interest paid during year	3,435.88	
Oct. 3	By cash, General Conference budget	17,000.00	
Oct. 3	By cash, Lebanon Valley college	1,328.04	
Oct. 3	By cash, Quincy Orphanage	2,841.06	
Oct. 3	By cash, specials during year	2,875.65	
Oct. 3	By cash, minimum salary	487.65	
Oct. 3	By cash, balance, cash on hand	3,970.74	
		\$82,276.17	
Oct. 5	To cash balance		\$ 3,970.74

MINIMUM SALARY.

CR.

1917.			
Oct. 5	By cash, appropriation		\$487.65

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1917.

DR.

1917.			
Oct.	5	To cash, Rev. M. B. Groff	\$ 80.00
Oct.	5	To cash, Rev. H. A. Smith	90.00
Oct.	5	To cash, Rev. H. H. Fertig	70.00
Oct.	5	To cash, Rev. B. M. Brenneman.....	38.65
Oct.	5	To cash, Rev. William Beach	100.00
Oct.	5	To cash, Rev. J. C. Deitzler	109.00
			\$487.65

PREACHERS' AID.

DR.

1916.			
Sept.	27	To cash, balance short	\$505.36
Oct.	2	To cash, Rev. James Shoop	50.00
Oct.	2	To cash, Rev. J. Binkley.....	175.00
Oct.	2	To cash, Rev. F. J. Butterwick	125.00
Oct.	2	To cash, Rev. U. Gambler	200.00
Oct.	2	To cash, Rev. P. L. Haines	50.00
Oct.	2	To cash, Rev. A. Lehman	295.00
Oct.	2	To cash, Mrs. M. S. Cramer	60.00
Oct.	2	To cash, Mrs. S. M. Hummel	50.00
Oct.	2	To cash, Mrs. J. R. Meredith.....	75.00
Oct.	2	To cash, Mrs. Ella Lehman	50.00
Oct.	2	To cash, Mrs. Anna Light	50.00
Oct.	2	To cash, Mrs. Joel Light	50.00
Oct.	2	To cash, Mrs. Mary Uhler	60.00
Oct.	2	To cash, Mrs. Casadella Peters	60.00
Oct.	2	To cash, Mrs. Chas. Bauer	50.00
Oct.	2	To cash, Mrs. J. F. Smith	100.00
Oct.	2	To cash, Mrs. J. P. Smith	50.00
Oct.	2	To cash, Mrs. P. A. Bowman	100.00
Oct.	2	To cash, Mrs. U. S. G. Renn	50.00
Oct.	2	To cash, Mrs. H. F. McNelly	50.00
Oct.	2	To cash, Rev. H. S. Gabel.....	50.00
Oct.	2	To cash, Mrs. S. S. Daugherty	50.00
Oct.	2	To cash, Mrs. A. S. Beckley	50.00
Oct.	2	To cash, Mrs. J. B. Daugherty	50.00
Oct.	2	To cash, Mrs. C. O. Lehr	50.00
Oct.	2	To cash, balance	196.14
			\$2,701.50

CR.

1916.			
Sept.	30	By cash, appropriation	\$2,000.00
Oct.	2	By cash, interest	25.00
Nov.	9	By cash, pension bureau	656.50
1917.			
Apr.	20	By cash, Widow Snyder fund	20.00
			\$2,701.50

CR.

Oct.	2	By cash, balance	\$ 196.14
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CONTINGENT FUND.

CR.

1916.			
Sept.	30	By cash, appropriation	\$1,550.00
1917.			
June	20	By cash, ads in Minutes and Herald.....	98.80
			\$1,648.80

DR.

1916.			
Sept.	30	To cash, balance short.....	\$314.53
Oct.	2	To cash, recording secretary's expenses	111.88
Oct.	2	To cash, statistical secretary's expenses	338.30
Oct.	2	To cash, press committee	35.55
Oct.	2	To cash, conference treasurer	158.50
Nov.	9	To cash, ballots and express	46.83
Dec.	2	To cash, Central Printing Co., Minutes	359.27
1917.			
Oct.	3	To cash, printing and postage for year	21.76
Oct.	3	To cash, board expenses during year	42.88
Oct.	3	To cash, balance	519.30
			\$1,648.80

CR.

Oct.	3	By cash, balance	\$ 519.30
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GENERAL CONFERENCE BUDGET.

CR.

1916.			
Oct.	20	By cash, collections	\$100.00
Nov.	20	By cash, collections	702.42
Dec.	20	By cash, collections	895.71

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1917.

CR.

1917.			
Jan. 20	By cash, collections	\$ 524.71	
Feb. 20	By cash, collections	955.73	
Mar. 20	By cash, collections	1,519.22	
Apr. 20	By cash, collections	695.49	
May 20	By cash, collections	979.49	
June 20	By cash, collections	1,378.59	
July 20	By cash, collections	1,337.83	
Aug. 20	By cash, collections	1,076.93	
Sept. 20	By cash, collections	2,036.83	
Oct. 3	By cash, collections	4,797.05	
		<hr/>	\$17,000.00

DR.

1916.			\$17,000.00
Nov. 4	To cash, L. O. Miller	\$100.00	
Dec. 2	To cash, L. O. Miller	702.42	
Dec. 30	To cash, L. O. Miller	895.71	
1917.			
Feb. 5	To cash, L. O. Miller	524.71	
Mar. 3	To cash, L. O. Miller	955.73	
Mar. 30	To cash, L. O. Miller	1,519.22	
June 1	To cash, L. O. Miller	695.49	
June 1	To cash, L. O. Miller	979.49	
July 10	To cash, L. O. Miller	1,378.59	
July 30	To cash, L. O. Miller	1,337.83	
Aug. 24	To cash, L. O. Miller	1,076.93	
Sept. 25	To cash, L. O. Miller	2,036.83	
Oct. 4	To cash, L. O. Miller	4,797.05	
		<hr/>	\$17,000.00

SPECIALS.
AFRICA SPECIAL.

		DR.	
Aug. 20	To cash, New Holland		\$9.83
		CR.	
Aug. 24	By cash, L. O. Miller		\$9.83

CHILDREN'S DAY SPECIAL.

		DR.	
Aug. 20	To cash, Oberlin		\$8.62
		CR.	
Aug. 24	By cash, L. O. Miller		\$8.62

HOME MISSIONS SPECIAL.

		DR.	
Oct. 3	To cash, Schuylkill Haven		\$1.05
		CR.	
Oct. 4	By cash, L. O. Miller		\$1.05

FOREIGN MISSIONS SPECIAL.

		DR.	
Mar. 20	To cash, Schuylkill Haven	\$ 10.00	
May 20	To cash, Elizabethtown	10.00	
Sept. 20	To cash, Philadelphia Second	50.00	
Sept. 29	To cash, J. G. Steiner	5.00	
Oct. 3	To cash, Schuylkill Haven	3.00	
Oct. 3	To cash, Lancaster Covenant	200.00	
		<hr/>	\$278.00
		CR.	
Mar. 27	By cash, L. O. Miller	\$ 10.00	
June 1	By cash, L. O. Miller	10.00	
Sept. 25	By cash, L. O. Miller	50.00	
Oct. 4	By cash, L. O. Miller	208.00	
		<hr/>	\$278.00

MRS. J. HAL SMITH FUND.

		DR.	
1916.			
Oct. 20	To cash, Harrisburg Derry Street	\$25.00	
1917.			
Feb. 20	To cash, Harrisburg Derry Street	25.00	
		<hr/>	\$50.00
		CR.	
1916.			
Nov. 4	By cash, Mrs. J. Hal Smith	\$25.00	
1917.			
Mar. 3	By cash, L. O. Miller	25.00	
		<hr/>	\$50.00

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1917.

MISS ODLE SUPPORT.

		DR.		
Aug. 20	To cash, Harrisburg Derry Street	.....	\$350.00	
Sept. 20	To cash, Harrisburg Derry Street	.....	150.00	
			\$500.00	
		CR.		
Aug. 24	By cash, L. O. Miller	.....	\$350.00	
Sept. 25	By cash, L. O. Miller	.....	150.00	
			\$500.00	

MISS EMMA J. NYE SUPPORT.

		DR.		
1916.				
Oct. 20	To cash, Reading Salem	.....	\$350.00	
1917.				
July 20	To cash, Reading Salem	.....	150.00	
Sept. 20	To cash, Reading Salem	.....	200.00	
			\$700.00	
		CR.		
1916.				
Nov. 4	By cash, L. O. Miller	.....	\$350.00	
1917.				
July 30	By cash, L. O. Miller	.....	150.00	
Sept. 25	By cash, L. O. Miller	.....	200.00	
			\$700.00	

REV. CLIFFORD A. FUNK SUPPORT.

		DR.		
1916.				
Nov. 20	To cash, Halifax	.....	\$75.00	
1917.				
Jan. 20	To cash, Philadelphia First	.....	15.75	
Jan. 20	To cash, Halifax	.....	30.00	
Mar. 20	To cash, Philadelphia First	.....	11.25	
Mar. 20	To cash, Halifax	.....	33.50	
May 20	To cash, Philadelphia First	.....	7.50	
May 20	To cash, Halifax	.....	25.50	
June 20	To cash, Philadelphia First	.....	7.75	
July 20	To cash, Halifax	.....	21.50	
Sept. 20	To cash, Philadelphia First	.....	13.75	
Oct. 3	To cash, Halifax	.....	18.00	
Oct. 3	To cash, Philadelphia First	.....	3.00	
			\$262.50	
		CR.		
1916.				
Dec. 2	By cash, L. O. Miller	.....	\$75.00	
1917.				
Feb. 5	By cash, L. O. Miller	.....	45.75	
Mar. 27	By cash, L. O. Miller	.....	44.75	
June 1	By cash, L. O. Miller	.....	33.00	
July 10	By cash, L. O. Miller	.....	7.75	
July 30	By cash, L. O. Miller	.....	21.50	
Sept. 25	By cash, L. O. Miller	.....	13.75	
Oct. 4	By cash, L. O. Miller	.....	21.00	
			\$262.50	

MISS MATILDA WEBER SUPPORT.

		DR.		
Jan. 20	To cash, Lebanon Trinity	.....	\$125.00	
Mar. 20	To cash, Lebanon Trinity	.....	102.90	
June 20	To cash, Lebanon Trinity	.....	125.00	
Sept. 29	To cash, Lebanon Trinity	.....	125.00	
			\$477.90	
		CR.		
Feb. 5	By cash, L. O. Miller	.....	\$125.00	
Mar. 27	By cash, L. O. Miller	.....	102.90	
July 10	By cash, L. O. Miller	.....	125.00	
Oct. 4	By cash, L. O. Miller	.....	125.00	
			\$477.90	

DR. BIGLER PARISH FUND.

		DR.		
Mar. 20	To cash, Annville	.....	\$200.00	
June 20	To cash, Annville	.....	100.00	
Sept. 20	To cash, Annville	.....	200.00	
Sept. 29	To cash, Annville	.....	87.75	
			\$587.75	

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1917.

		CR.	
Mar. 27	By cash, L. O. Miller		\$200.00
July 10	By cash, L. O. Miller		100.00
Sept. 25	By cash, L. O. Miller		200.00
Oct. 4	By cash, L. O. Miller		87.75
			\$587.75

REV. A. LEHMAN FUND.

		DR.	
1916.			
Sept. 29	To cash, collections		\$232.00
Dec. 20	To cash, collections		35.47
1917.			
Oct. 3	To cash, collections		40.00
			\$307.47

		CR.	
1916.			
Sept. 29	By cash, Rev. A. Lehman		\$140.00
Nov. 21	By cash, Rev. A. Lehman		92.00
1917.			
Mar. 3	By cash, Rev. A. Lehman		50.47
Oct. 4	By cash, Mrs. A. Lehman		25.00
			\$307.47

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY AND CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

		CR.	
1916.			
Sept. 30	By cash, balance		\$7,079.39
Oct. 12	By cash, balance, Harrisburg lot		2,750.00
Oct. 20	By cash, collections, 1916 account		40.00
Oct. 20	By cash, loans		1,200.00
1917.			
Jan. 4	By cash, loan		1,000.00
Feb. 12	By cash, interest, Lebanon Hebron		26.00
Mar. 8	By cash, loan, Valley Trust Co.		7,000.00
Mar. 10	By cash, Philadelphia Third, special.....		1,075.00
Apr. 26	By cash, loans		2,300.00
May 20	By cash, interest, Allentown Sixth Street		75.00
May 20	By cash, Allentown Sixth, on principal		200.00
June 20	By cash, Manheim, on principal		250.00
June 20	By cash, ads in Minutes and Herald.....		98.80
Sept. 20	By cash, Lebanon West, loan returned		50.00
Sept. 29	By cash, Lebanon Hebron, on principal		300.00
Sept. 29	By cash, Philadelphia Third, special		1,012.63
Oct. 1	By cash, Valley Trust Co., mortgage		14,000.00
Oct. 3	By cash, Philadelphia First, appropriation refund		175.00
Oct. 3	By cash, conference collections		15,775.93
Oct. 3	By cash, Philadelphia Second, collections		3,087.24
Oct. 3	By cash, Philadelphia Third, collections		1,515.42
			\$59,010.41

		DR.	
1916.			
Sept. 30	To cash, Preachers' Aid		\$2,000.00
Sept. 30	To cash, contingent fund		1,550.00
Oct. 2	To cash, interest, Preachers' Aid		25.00
Oct. 2	To cash, Kensington Trust Co., interest		378.00
1917.			
Mar. 16	To cash, Valley Trust Co., on loan		1,000.00
Mar. 31	To cash, Valley Trust Co., interest on bonds		600.00
Mar. 31	To cash, Kensington Trust Co., interest		378.00
Mar. 31	To cash, Rev. S. C. Enck, loan paid		100.00
Mar. 31	To cash, Ruth E. Enck, loan paid		100.00
Apr. 24	To cash, G. P. Shearer, loan paid		2,000.00
July 13	To cash, Mrs. Grace Tilford, loan paid		500.00
Aug. 24	To cash, Valley Trust Co., on loan		2,000.00
Oct. 1	To cash, Samuel B. Fox, loan paid		2,000.00
Oct. 1	To cash, Kensington Trust Co., interest		378.00
Oct. 1	To cash, Kensington Trust Co., mortgage		14,000.00
Oct. 3	To cash, interest on notes during year		1,676.88
Oct. 3	To cash, Lebanon Valley college		2,500.00
Oct. 3	To cash, appropriations		3,718.74
Oct. 3	To cash, superintendent's salary		2,500.00
Oct. 3	To cash, Philadelphia Third, during year		16,587.63
Oct. 3	To cash, minimum salary, 1916 account		82.00
Oct. 3	To cash, minimum salary		487.65
Oct. 3	To cash, balance		4,448.51
			\$59,010.41

		CR.	
Oct. 5	By cash, balance		\$4,448.51

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1917.

COMPENSATION INSURANCE.

	CR.	
Apr. 1	By cash, payments	\$142.00
	DR.	
Apr. 21	To cash, H. M. Hartz, agent	\$126.34
Oct. 4	To cash, balance	15.66
		\$142.00
	CR.	
Oct. 4	By cash, balance	\$15.66

PHILADELPHIA SECOND CHURCH.

	DR.	
1916.		
Sept. 27	To cash, balance due conference	\$25,765.50
	CR.	
1916.		
Oct. 20	By cash, collections	\$318.18
Nov. 20	By cash, collections	429.00
Dec. 20	By cash, collections	159.00
1917.		
Jan. 20	By cash, collections	174.50
Feb. 20	By cash, collections	109.00
Mar. 20	By cash, collections	123.00
Apr. 20	By cash, collections	370.38
May 20	By cash, collections	30.00
June 20	By cash, collections	161.28
July 20	By cash, collections	85.50
Aug. 20	By cash, collections	425.00
Sept. 20	By cash, collections	282.50
Oct. 3	By cash, collections	419.90
Oct. 3	By cash, balance	22,678.26
		\$25,765.50
	DR.	
Oct. 3	To cash, balance due conference	\$22,678.26

PHILADELPHIA THIRD CHURCH.

	DR.	
1916.		
Sept. 27	To cash, balance due conference	\$28,124.69
Oct. 9	To cash, E. E. Hollenback	2,500.00
Nov. 17	To cash, E. E. Hollenback	2,800.00
Dec. 16	To cash, E. E. Hollenback	1,700.00
1917.		
Mar. 5	To cash, Geo. E. Savage, in full	662.63
Mar. 5	To cash, E. E. Hollenback, in full	8,925.00
		\$44,712.32
	CR.	
1916.		
Oct. 20	By cash, collections	\$ 25.00
Nov. 20	By cash, collections	77.00
Dec. 20	By cash, collections	77.00
1917.		
Jan. 20	By cash, collections	52.00
Feb. 20	By cash, collections	115.00
Mar. 20	By cash, collections	2.00
Apr. 20	By cash, collections	52.00
May 20	By cash, collections	67.00
June 20	By cash, collections	17.00
July 20	By cash, collections	47.00
Aug. 20	By cash, collections	167.00
Sept. 20	By cash, collections	206.00
Oct. 3	By cash, collections	611.42
Mar. 10	By cash, Philadelphia Third, special	1,075.00
Sept. 29	By cash, Philadelphia Third, special	1,012.63
Oct. 3	By cash, balance	41,109.27
		\$44,712.32
	DR.	
Oct. 3	To cash, balance due conference	\$41,109.27

QUINCY ORPHANAGE.

	CR.	
1916.		
Dec. 20	By cash, collections	\$ 12.00
1917.		
Jan. 20	By cash, collections	1,174.03
Feb. 20	By cash, collections	292.58

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1917.

		CR.	
Mar	20	By cash, collections	\$ 54.75
Apr.	20	By cash, collections	24.80
May	20	By cash, collections	20.00
June	20	By cash, collections	19.14
July	20	By cash, collections	30.00
Aug.	20	By cash, collections	50.00
Sept.	20	By cash, collections	229.06
Oct.	3	By cash, collections	51.81
Oct.	3	By cash, receipts 1916-1917	882.89
			\$2,841.06

		DR.	
1917.			
Feb.	5	To cash, Geo. C. Snyder, treasurer	\$1,186.03
Mar.	3	To cash, Geo. C. Snyder, treasurer	292.58
Oct.	4	To cash, Geo. C. Snyder, treasurer	479.56
Oct.	4	To cash, receipts 1916-1917	882.89
			\$2,841.06

MINIMUM SALARY, 1916 ACCOUNT.

		CR.	
1916.			
Oct.	1	By cash, appropriation	\$82.00

		DR.	
1916.			
Oct.	1	To cash, Rev. D. S. Longenecker	\$30.00
Oct.	1	To cash, Rev. A. Lehman	52.00
			\$82.00

LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE.

		CR.	
1916.			
Sept.	29	By cash, appropriation	\$2,500.00
Oct.	20	By cash, collections	20.00
Dec.	20	By cash, collections	195.00
1917.			
Jan.	20	By cash, collections	17.00
Feb.	20	By cash, collections	40.00
Mar.	20	By cash, collections	73.25
Apr.	20	By cash, collections	138.00
May	20	By cash, collections	80.00
June	20	By cash, collections	46.46
July	20	By cash, collections	72.15
Aug.	20	By cash, collections	85.00
Sept.	20	By cash, collections	129.00
Oct.	3	By cash, collections	412.18
Oct.	3	By cash, receipt	20.00
			\$3,828.04

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1916.			
Dec.	2	To cash, Lebanon Valley college	\$1,000.00
1917.			
Mar.	3	To cash, Lebanon Valley college	500.00
Mar.	3	To cash, Lebanon Valley college	272.00
May	29	To cash, Lebanon Valley college	1,000.00
May	29	To cash, Lebanon Valley college	291.25
Oct.	3	To cash, Lebanon Valley college	744.79
Oct.	3	To cash, receipt	20.00
			\$3,828.04

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

		Resources.	
To notes—			
	Cleona	\$ 500.00	
	Sunbury	1,100.00	
	Lebanon Valley college	300.00	
	Lebanon, St. John	390.00	
	Coatesville	2,400.00	
	Philadelphia, First	1,997.02	
	Reading, Trinity	1,697.91	
	Preachers' Aid	2,000.00	
	Allentown, Sixth St.	1,300.00	
	Manheim	850.00	
	Harrisburg, Sixth St.	4,000.00	
	Lebanon, Hebron	1,000.00	
			\$17,534.93
To real estate—			
	Philadelphia Second, lot	\$ 8,000.00	
	Philadelphia Third, lot	19,500.00	
			\$27,500.00

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To other sources—			
Interest due on notes	\$	135.00	
Balance Philadelphia Second building		14,678.26	
Balance Philadelphia Third building		21,609.27	
		\$36,422.53	
To cash balance		3,970.74	\$85,428.20

Liabilities.

To notes—			
Non-interest bearing	\$	7,000.00	
Bearing 5% interest		27,850.00	
Bearing 5½% interest		6,000.00	
Preachers' Aid, 5%		2,000.00	
		\$42,850.00	
To bonds—			
Philadelphia Second, 5%		\$12,000.00	
To mortgage—			
Philadelphia Third		\$14,000.00	
To other liabilities—			
Lizzie Landis Memorial Fund for Preachers' Aid	\$	25.00	
Book account, St. Paul		1,261.61	
		\$ 1,286.61	
To resources above liabilities		15,291.59	\$85,428.20

J. R. ENGLE,
Conference Treasurer.

In connection with the above, the auditors presented the following report, which was, on motion, approved.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the conference and of the publication board and have found the same correct.

J. M. WALTERS,
A. S. KREIDER,
Committee.

The Finance commission presented the following report, which was, on motion, adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION.

First, the budget:

	Receipts.
Interest on loans	\$ 125.00
Conference budget	16,500.00
General Conference budget	18,500.00
Lebanon Valley college apportionment	1,500.00
Philadelphia, Third Church	2,750.00
Total	\$39,375.00

	Expenditures.
Superintendent's salary	\$ 2,500.00
Lebanon Valley college apportionment	1,500.00
Preachers' Aid	2,000.00
Interests and discounts	3,500.00
General Conference budget	18,500.00
Appropriations	4,000.00
Minimum salary	900.00
Contingencies	1,225.00
Philadelphia, Third Church	2,750.00
Lebanon Valley college appropriation	2,500.00
Total	\$39,375.00

Second, That there shall be two columns of assessments as follows: conference budget and General Conference budget.

Third, That the conference budget shall include superintendent's salary, Preachers' Aid, Lebanon Valley college apportionment, contingent fund, and conference missions.

Fourth, That the General Conference budget shall include Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Church Erection, Bishop's salary, Finance Commission, Preachers' Pensions, Sunday-school General Fund, Bonebrake Seminary, Educational Beneficiary, General Conference Expenses, Evangelism and Incidentals.

Fifth, That there shall be a separate column for Philadelphia, Third Church, Lebanon Valley college apportionment, and Quincy Orphanage.

Sixth, To meet the apportionment for Lebanon Valley college, all churches on all charges shall observe College Day on or before the first Sunday in May, 1918, and shall make an effort to reach the apportionment.

Seventh, That the superintendent's salary shall be \$2,500.

Eighth, That the conference superintendent shall give special aid to delinquent charges and pastors, so that their assessments may be full at the end of the coming year.

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Ninth, The commission recommends the following regulations for students accepting charges in the conference:

1. That the student make a quarterly report to the conference superintendent and the college president of
 - (a) Number of sermons preached.
 - (b) Number of hours in service in actual congregational work.
 - (c) Number of pastoral visits made.
 - (d) Number of hours of college work carried.
2. That the pastor and college, with a representative of the conference and charge, agree as to the number of hours each student pastor may carry, in justice to the college, the charge, and the student pastor.

ASSESSMENTS AND APPORTIONMENTS.

FIELDS OF LABOR.	Conference Budget	General Benevolence	Philadelphia Third Church	Lebanon Valley College
Allentown, Linden Street	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00
Allentown, Sixth Street	40.00	65.00	10.00	5.00
Annville	575.00	675.00	100.00	100.00
Avon	150.00	200.00	20.00	15.00
Bellegrove	235.00	200.00	25.00	15.00
Berne	145.00	215.00	25.00	15.00
Birdsboro	100.00	80.00	25.00	5.00
Brunnerville	30.00	10.00	.....	5.00
Catawissa	200.00	100.00	25.00	5.00
Centerville	130.00	100.00	25.00	10.00
Chamber Hill	90.00	80.00	15.00	5.00
Coatesville	75.00	60.00	25.00	10.00
Columbia	425.00	400.00	50.00	25.00
Cressona	105.00	105.00	10.00	10.00
Denver	200.00	180.00	25.00	10.00
Elizabethtown	225.00	265.00	15.00	20.00
Ephrata	250.00	350.00	25.00	20.00
Florin	110.00	110.00	25.00	5.00
Grantville	200.00	110.00	10.00	5.00
Halifax	170.00	140.00	50.00	10.00
Harrisburg, First	250.00	250.00	20.00	15.00
Harrisburg, Otterbein	360.00	340.00	25.00	25.00
Harrisburg, Derry Street	450.00	750.00	50.00	40.00
Harrisburg, State Street	210.00	265.00	25.00	30.00
Harrisburg, Sixth Street	250.00	250.00	25.00	40.00
Hershey	125.00	250.00	50.00	30.00
Highspire	225.00	250.00	35.00	15.00
Hillsdale	100.00	5.00	15.00	10.00
Hopeland	175.00	225.00	15.00	15.00
Hummelstown	275.00	400.00	50.00	35.00
Intercourse	160.00	85.00	25.00	15.00
Iona	80.00	160.00	10.00	10.00
Jacksonville	115.00	100.00	25.00	10.00
Jonestown	100.00	100.00	15.00	10.00
Lancaster, Covenant	500.00	1,000.00	50.00	35.00
Lancaster, N. Queen Street	200.00	270.00	10.00	20.00
Lancaster, Laurel Hill .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon, Salem	550.00	875.00	60.00	40.00
Lebanon, Trinity	350.00	370.00	50.00	30.00
Lebanon, Memorial	200.00	200.00	15.00	15.00
Lebanon, Bethany	50.00	40.00	15.00	10.00
Lebanon, West	80.00	80.00	5.00	10.00
Lebanon, Pleasant Hill	130.00	125.00	10.00	10.00
Lebanon, Hebron	100.00	115.00	5.00	5.00
Lebanon circuit	75.00	100.00	25.00	10.00
Linglestown & Rockville	80.00	80.00	25.00	10.00
Lititz	105.00	115.00	10.00	10.00
Lykens	175.00	140.00	25.00	20.00
Lykens circuit	250.00	250.00	25.00	15.00
Manheim	205.00	225.00	25.00	15.00
Manor	180.00	100.00	10.00	10.00
Middletown	200.00	210.00	25.00	15.00
Millersburg	140.00	160.00	25.00	10.00
Mont Clare	100.00	80.00	10.00	10.00
Mt. Carmel	120.00	85.00	25.00	5.00
Mt. Joy	225.00	225.00	25.00	20.00
Mountville	270.00	350.00	50.00	25.00
Myerstown	225.00	225.00	50.00	20.00
Neffsville	90.00	90.00	10.00	10.00
New Holland	260.00	250.00	50.00	20.00
Northampton	80.00	60.00	25.00	5.00
Oberlin	265.00	290.00	25.00	30.00
Palmyra, First	280.00	270.00	35.00	30.00
Palmyra, Second	110.00	110.00	25.00	20.00
Paradise	200.00	200.00	25.00	25.00
Penbrook	275.00	275.00	30.00	30.00
Pequea	120.00	100.00	25.00	10.00

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FIELDS OF LABOR.	Conference Budget	General Benevolence	Philadelphia Third Church	Lebanon Valley College
Philadelphia, First	160.00	160.00	25.00	10.00
Philadelphia, Second	225.00	175.00	25.00	20.00
Philadelphia, Third	25.00	50.00	5.00	10.00
Pine Grove	130.00	115.00	5.00	10.00
Pottstown	75.00	50.00	5.00	5.00
Reading, Zion	250.00	250.00	25.00	15.00
Reading, Trinity	150.00	250.00	25.00	15.00
Reading, Salem	250.00	350.00	25.00	20.00
Royalton	110.00	75.00	15.00	10.00
Schuylkill Haven	200.00	350.00	10.00	15.00
Shamokin, First	300.00	365.00	50.00	40.00
Shamokin, Second	85.00	125.00	15.00	20.00
Shamokin circuit	115.00	175.00	10.00	10.00
Steelton	525.00	750.00	50.00	40.00
Stoverdale	55.00	50.00	10.00	10.00
Sunbury	165.00	110.00	10.00	20.00
Tower City	120.00	175.00	10.00	10.00
Tremont	35.00	25.00	15.00	5.00
Union	115.00	175.00	25.00	5.00
Valley View	230.00	200.00	20.00	15.00
Williamstown	100.00	75.00	10.00	10.00
West Willow & Refton	135.00	150.00	25.00	20.00

The following charges have deficits in their assessments, as follows:

Centerville	\$ 58.80 deficit
Grantville	100.00 deficit
Hillsdale	51.00 deficit
Brunnerville	20.44 deficit
Pequea	50.00 deficit

Total\$280.24

Respectfully submitted,
FINANCE COMMISSION.

The report of the committee on Seminary Extension was not approved, and after various reconsiderations and motions, the committee on Seminary Extension was relieved of its duties.

The trustees of the Preachers' Aid society reported as follows, and recommended the following appropriations and resolutions, which were, on motion, approved.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

We recommend the following appropriations to the beneficiaries:

J. Shoop	\$100.00	Mrs. Mary Uhler	\$ 60.00
J. Binkley	175.00	Mrs. Chas. Bauer	50.00
F. J. Butterwick	125.00	Mrs. P. A. Bowman	100.00
U. Gambler	225.00	Mrs. U. S. G. Renn	50.00
P. L. Haines	100.00	Mrs. H. S. Gabel	50.00
Thomas Garland	100.00	Mrs. S. S. Daugherty	50.00
Mrs. S. M. Hummel	50.00	Mrs. J. F. Smith	125.00
Mrs. J. R. Meredith	75.00	Mrs. A. S. Beckley	50.00
Mrs. Ella Lehman	50.00	Mrs. J. B. Daugherty	50.00
Mrs. Anna Light	50.00	Mrs. C. O. Lehr	50.00
Mrs. Joel Light	50.00	Mrs. W. W. Fridinger	150.00
Mrs. H. F. McNelly	50.00	Mrs. A. Lehman	100.00
Mrs. Esther Meily	50.00	Mrs. D. D. Lowery	100.00
Mrs. Cassadella Peters	60.00		

As members of the conference we are all very anxious to increase very largely the funds of this society, so as to be able to give its beneficiaries proper support. The appeals to the Preachers' Aid board are heartrending. We must come to their help with larger liberality.

We therefore recommend:

First, That every pastor be authorized and required to solicit cash and subscriptions to swell this fund into larger proportions. We suggest the month of January as a suitable time to make this special effort and respectfully ask the conference superintendent to see that this resolution be carried out.

Second, That one-half of this amount thus secured this year be added to the permanent fund, and one-half be for disbursement among the beneficiaries at the next meeting of the conference.

Third, That the treasurer of the conference give to this body at its next annual session a clear statement of the total assets and resources that belong to this fund, to be used as a basis for the building up of an adequate fund for this society.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE.

The committee on Mt. Gretna Dormitory submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

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Your committee on the Mt. Gretna Dormitory begs to submit the following recommendation: That, in view of uncertainties in the present status, and the difficulties growing out of the action taken by the conference one year ago, we recommend that the matter be referred back to the board of directors of the Mt. Gretna Camp-meeting Association for their decision.

G. D. BATDORF,
I. H. ALBRIGHT,
S. C. ENCK,
Committee.

The following report of G. D. Gossard, president of Lebanon Valley college, was presented by him, and, on motion, was approved.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT GOSSARD OF LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE.

Dear Brethren—It is with pleasure that I present to you my report of the year's work at Lebanon Valley college. The record of the year is made; what is written is written. It has been a prosperous year in many ways. God's blessings have been upon us and we are happy because of his continued presence and guidance. To him we give the glory for the results achieved and the victories won. We do most earnestly covet his continued guidance and blessing. The problems of the year were hard to solve but we were generally successful.

During the year the college has attempted to meet the needs demanded by the Church so that every cent invested by the Church has been returned in trained and consecrated manhood and womanhood.

The faculty and treasurer worked faithfully and hard, with long hours and increased tasks because of the large student body during the past year. Their loyalty and devotion to the college are unquestioned, though the financial compensation for services rendered was far too small. If we are to hold a strong faculty we must increase their salaries, especially since we are living in an age of unprecedented high prices.

The students are loyal and their good records are evidence of an efficient faculty. The standards are the equal of other denominational schools of the State. The college atmosphere is excellent. We have no trouble in maintaining discipline.

The Student Body—The student body this year will be about twenty per cent. lower than last year. We feel gratified, however, at these figures when comparing them with the numbers enrolled at other institutions. About fifty of our students heard the call of the country and are now scattered over a wide territory as Uncle Sam has directed. Some of our boys are in France, some in England, one in Italy, and the others are ready and waiting to go wherever they are most needed. We take off our hats to these splendid young men who thus sacrifice to help their country in a time of need. Our prayer is, that God will bring them all back safely to their homes and loved ones.

Improvements—Under the direction of the Executive committee, improvements, added equipment, and repairs were made which cost the college about \$6,000. Among the improvements added was a three-manual pipe organ, manufactured by the Mohler Organ Co., Hagerstown, Maryland. This organ is named in honor of Hiram E. Steinmetz, Esq., Ephrata, Pennsylvania.

Finance—It is difficult to finance a college of 400 students when the income is smaller than any of our neighboring colleges of similar standing. We must compete with them in the getting of students and in the quality of work done. The task is indeed a hard one. If the neighboring institutions must have large endowments to make ends meet, then Lebanon Valley should have similar conditions. We are weak in income from endowment as compared with other institutions. The college greatly appreciates the help of the conferences in paying approximately \$4,000 each for current expense. I believe our ministers and best business men see the need, and stand for an adequate endowment fund.

The General Conference in its Four-Year Program asks that two million dollars be raised for our colleges during the quadrennium. In harmony with that action, the board of trustees, at its annual meeting in June last, passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the effort be continued to raise \$250,000 at the earliest time possible; that \$80,000 be applied on debt and current expense and the balance on endowment and buildings.

I feel quite sure that our co-operating conferences will meet this situation fairly and squarely. Indeed, it must be done, if Lebanon Valley college is to do the work of a first-class Christian college. This work should begin immediately, even at this conference. A proper committee should be appointed which will look after the work and carry it to a successful completion. Can we reach this amount? Can this be accomplished? It certainly can if there be a willing mind on the part of our ministers and laymen. The task seems herculean but it appeals to the heroic—to the best that is in us. We can do it if we will. With 50,000 members in East Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania conferences, each paying one dollar a year for five years, this amount can be reached. Added to this will be the financial and moral support which comes to us from Virginia conference. It cannot help as much financially because it has its own school, Shenandoah Collegiate Institute, to look after. We are sure, however, it will help all it can.

Lebanon Valley college is our only institution of college standing east of Ohio and we believe that we ought to have as our constituency all territory east of the Ohio line. We would not try to coerce other territory to come to us, but believe by the process of reasoning and proper courtship that this end can be reached.

The hearty co-operation of all who ought to be interested in Lebanon Valley college will assure the success of this institution without doubt. My prayer is that we may yield to the leading of the Spirit, then I know we shall win.

Sincerely,
G. D. GOSSARD, President.

The following report on Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was presented by C. A. Lynch, and was, on motion, approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor has passed the experimental stage. It has demonstrated its right to exist as an important factor in preparing the young for efficient service in the Church. In response to the bugle call, sounded by Dr. Francis Clark and his co-workers, thousands of raw recruits went into intensive training, and are now serving the Church acceptably in all of its departments. The Christian Endeavor society has transfused the optimism and vitality of youth into the veins of more than one dying congregation. It tends to unify the various denominational efforts and direct them toward a common goal, and has projected itself so prominently into all avenues of Christian work, laboring with such phenomenal success, that the Church officially adopted it by creating a special department to encourage its development and direct its activities.

The question that now confronts us is, "How may the Christian Endeavor societies of our denomination, and particularly the societies within our conference, attain their maximum efficiency?" The committee knows of no better answer than this: Let every local society aim to reach the goals proposed by the General Conference at Wichita, Kansas. That ecclesiastical assembly originated a statesmanlike plan which will challenge the best efforts of the individual endeavor, the local society, and the conference district organizations.

Therefore, to make this report of practical consequence, instead of a mere literary production, and to give earnest expression to our high appreciation of the relationship of the Young People's Work to the conference and Church, be it

Resolved, First that as pastors and laymen, recognizing the importance of the Four-Year Program, as adopted by the General Conference, we give it wide publicity and proper emphasis, and encourage our local societies to rally for the great drive necessary for the consummation of the said program.

Second, That we urge the societies to concentrate their energies this fall in enrolling endeavorers in study classes, or to follow the "Students in Personal Efficiency" plan for reading good books. In this connection we recommend the use of the booklet, "Our Young People," prepared by Secretary Deever.

Third, That special attention be given to organization, seeking to strengthen new societies, reclaim the indifferent societies that exist only in name, and on charges where there are no Christian Endeavor societies, organizations be effected as soon as practicable.

Fourth, That we note, with commendation, the splendid and meritorious plan of our own conference union to establish a scholarship fund, the interest of which is to be used to aid worthy young people in preparation for Christian service, and urge the Senior, Intermediate, and Junior societies to respond by making definite pledges, in accordance with the decision of the conference union to raise the sum of one thousand dollars by June 15, 1918.

Fifth, That the local societies give more attention to the matter of responding to appeals for information, the sending of delegates to the annual convention, and the payment of their annual dues.

Sixth, That we hereby express our sincere appreciation of the faithful and highly efficient service that is being rendered by Secretary O. T. Deever, and the officers of the conference union, and pledge our hearty co-operation to them and their work.

Seventh, That we commend to our young people such literature as will minister to their devotional life, furnish them with helpful information, and inspire them to activity; especially the Watchword, our own denominational publication, and the Christian Endeavor World.

Eighth, That we sanction and encourage the enmity of the Young People's Work to intemperance and all other forms of civic unrighteousness, and join with them in their noteworthy endeavor to make the land of our birth a saloonless nation by 1920.

Ninth, That we voice our disapproval in respect to the fickle, sensational, and immoral tendencies in much of modern fiction, the stage, and film productions, inasmuch as they corrupt the morals of our young people and counteract the very influences that the Christian Endeavor movement seeks to exert.

Tenth, That we encourage our young people to respond to calls of Christian service both at home and abroad, and in preparation for their life's work to take advantage of the rich opportunities for training, offered by our own Lebanon Valley college and Bonebrake Theological Seminary.

Eleventh, That the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor join hands with the other branches of our denominational life and activity in a consecrated effort to bring to a full realization the conference theme, "A BETTER AND A GREATER CHURCH."

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE A. LYNCH,
Committee.

The following resolution relative to Lebanon Valley college was unanimously adopted:

Pursuant to the action of the General Conference with reference to that portion of the Four-Year Program as it relates to our own college, be it

Resolved, First, That the trustees of the college representing East Pennsylvania conference be and are hereby authorized to speak for the conference when the board of trustees of the college assemble for the purpose of formulating a program whereby the set goal may be reached.

Provided, however,

(a) The conference hereby expresses its insistent direction that, before the active campaign be opened, no pains be spared and every possible effort be made to thoroughly amalgamate the forces through whose instrumentality the goal is to be reached.

(b) And provided, further, that all concerned exert every possible influence to have restored the college in full confidence with the co-operating charges before the active financial campaign be begun.

Second, And be it resolved that pursuant to the preceding provisions we pledge ourselves to respond to the claims of such plans as our trustees may devise for the execution of the task

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which the General Conference has assigned us, namely, the raising of \$250,000 for Lebanon Valley college.

ISAAC B. HAAK,	H. E. MILLER,
JAS. R. SNYDER,	S. C. ENCK,
G. D. BATDORF,	C. E. BOUGHTER,
H. J. BEHNEY,	M. CLAYTON SPENGLER,
M. H. JONES,	J. A. LYTER,
A. G. NYE,	A. S. LEHMAN,
H. S. KIEFER,	A. S. KREIDER

Committee.

E. O. Burtner presented the following report of the committee on Resolutions, which was approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, God in benign providence has permitted us as a conference to assemble in this, the one hundred and eighteenth annual session, to transact business relative to his church and kingdom, and,

Whereas, A fine spirit of harmony and Christian fellowship have marked the sessions from day to day, and,

Whereas, We note with due appreciation evidences of God's favor upon our conference in its spiritual and material growth during the past year; therefore, be it

Resolved, First, that we are profoundly grateful to our Heavenly Father for his blessing upon our labor of love, and that we pledge anew the best powers of mind and heart to the Master's service this coming year.

Second, That we give our undivided loyalty to Lebanon Valley college in its endeavor to meet the growing needs of our Church in the East, and that we all unite in a plan to help meet the burdensome debt upon her, provide an adequate endowment for its greater efficiency, and turn students to her doors.

Third, That we recognize the true worth of Bonebrake Theological Seminary, so vital to our denominational life in training young men for the ministry and other activities of Christian service, and that we heartily co-operate with it in all its interests.

Fourth, That we appreciate the wisdom and larger outlook of the General Conference in the great goals set for the Church for this quadrennium, and that we as a conference "go to it" in heroic endeavor to reach these objectives as they relate to us.

Fifth, That we are deeply gratified over the splendid and impartial manner with which our beloved Bishop Bell presided over the conference in its deliberations and for his most helpful and inspiring addresses.

Sixth, That we express our thankfulness to the pastor, Rev. S. F. Daugherty, of this church, and his good people for their open-hearted hospitality and the delightful way in which they have entertained the conference.

E. O. BURTNER,
Committee.

The committee on Devotions made a report, supplying the pulpits of the town and surrounding country where supplies were requested.

The bishop appointed the following standing committees for the current year. (See page 3.)

It was ordered by motion that the official adjournment of the conference take place Monday, October 8, 1917, at ten o'clock a.m.

The minutes of the fourth day morning session of the conference were read and approved.

The fourth day morning session of the conference adjourned with the benediction by E. O. Burtner.

On the fourth day, afternoon, the members of the conference were treated to an automobile ride through the beautiful Lebanon valley by the members and friends of the local congregation.

In connection with the Sabbath afternoon services, J. R. MacDonald, C. R. Longenecker, H. A. Smith, H. M. Mentzer, O. T. Ehrhart, C. Y. Ulrich, and J. F. Brown were ordained to the office of elder in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ by Bishop Bell, assisted by S. C. Enck and J. A. Lyter.

The report of the Stationing committee was read by Bishop Bell at the Sabbath-afternoon services. It is as follows:

STATIONING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Conference Superintendent—S. C. Enck, D.D.	Avon—H. E. Shaeffer.
Allentown, Linden Street—G. A. Richie.	Bellegrove—E. E. Bender.
Allentown, Sixth Street—L. D. Gottschall.	Berne—R. S. Arndt.
Annville—S. F. Daugherty, D.D.	Birdsboro—Parke B. Kurtz.

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- Catawissa—P. M. Holdeman.
 Centerville—C. A. Sollenberger.
 Chamber Hill—C. L. Earley.
 Coatesville—I. W. Funk.
 Columbia—P. H. Balsbaugh.
 Cressona—L. R. Kramer.
 Denver—M. H. Miller.
 Elizabethtown—I. N. Seldomridge.
 Ephrata—C. A. Mutch.
 Florin—O. G. Romig.
 Grantville—H. A. Smith.
 Halifax—Ira D. Lowery.
 Harrisburg, First—W. E. Daugherty, D.D.
 Harrisburg, Otterbein—S. E. Rupp, D.D.
 Harrisburg, Derry Street—J. A. Lyter, D.D.
 Harrisburg, State Street—H. F. Rhoad.
 Harrisburg, Sixth Street—Joseph Daugherty.
 Hershey—R. R. Butterwick, D.D.
 Highspire—M. H. Wert.
 Hillsdale—E. F. Casterter.
 Hopeland—N. I. Fake.
 Hummelstown—A. S. Lehman.
 Intercourse—M. V. Fridinger.
 Iona—W. E. Shoop.
 Jacksonville—H. H. Fertig.
 Jonestown—O. R. Brooks.
 Lancaster, Covenant—G. D. Batdorf, Ph.D.
 Lancaster, N. Queen Street—J. E. Keene.
 Lancaster, Laurel Street—J. R. Bowermaster.
 Lebanon, Salem—H. E. Miller, D.D.
 Lebanon, Trinity—B. F. Daugherty, D.D.
 Lebanon, Memorial—M. H. Jones.
 Lebanon, Bethany—M. A. Wagner.
 Lebanon, West—Roy C. Spangler.
 Lebanon, Hebron—O. T. Ehrhart.
 Lebanon, Pleasant Hill—D. S. Longenecker.
 Lebanon circuit—H. K. Geyer.
 Lehigh circuit—William Krick.
 Linglestown—C. A. Lynch.
 Manada Hill (under Linglestown quarterly conference)—Edwin Rhoad.
 Lititz—C. S. Miller.
 Lykens—S. L. Rhoads.
 Lykens circuit—G. W. Rothermel.
 Manheim—A. L. Haeseler.
 Manor—Martin Groff.
 Middletown—I. H. Albright, Ph.D.
 Millersburg—G. W. Hallman.
 Mont Clare—J. O. Jones.
 Mt. Carmel—S. G. Haas.
 Mt. Joy—D. E. Long.
 Mountville—O. L. Mease.
 Myerstown—I. Mover Hershey.
 Neffsville—S. G. Kauffman.
 New Holland—C. E. Rettew.
 Northampton—I. B. Koons.
 Oberlin—H. S. Kiefer.
 Palmyra, First—E. O. Burtner, D.D.
 Palmyra, Second—C. R. Longenecker.
 Paradise—A. G. Nye.
 Penbrook—H. M. Miller.
 Pequea—M. B. Groff.
 Philadelphia, First—C. Y. Ulrich.
 Philadelphia, Second—N. L. Linebaugh.
 Philadelphia, Third—C. A. Snavelly.
 Pine Grove—R. E. Morgan.
 Pottstown—J. A. Keiper.
 Reading, Zion—C. E. Boughter.
 Reading, Trinity—H. F. Boeshore.
 Reading, Salem—D. D. Buddinger.
 Royalton—William Beach.
 Stoverdale—Chas. A. Oliver.
 Schuylkill Haven—G. M. Richter.
 Shamokin, First—H. J. Behney.
 Shamokin, Second—J. F. Brown.
 Shamokin circuit—J. C. Deitzler.
 Steelton—A. K. Wier.
 Sunbury—J. M. Walters.
 Tower City—G. W. Hess.
 Tremont—B. F. Goodman.
 Union—J. R. MacDonald.
 Valley View—H. M. Mentzer.
 West Willow & Refton—B. M. Brenneman.
 Williamstown—C. Mease.
 C. I. B. Brane, D.D., associate editor, Religious Telescope.
 S. D. Faust, D.D., professor in Bonebrake Theological Seminary.
 A. E. Shroyer, professor in Lebanon Valley college.
 J. T. Spangler, D.D., professor in Lebanon Valley college.
 George F. Bierman, Ph.D., D.D., instructor in Boys' Central High School, Reading, Pennsylvania.
 H. U. Roop, Ph.D., president Eastern college, Manasses, Virginia.
 C. C. Witmer, missionary in the Philippine Islands.
 C. A. Funk, missionary in China.
 C. W. Shoop, missionary in China.
 J. F. Musselman, missionary in Africa.
 P. B. Gible, student in Bonebrake Theological Seminary.
 C. H. Holzinger, senior in Princeton Theological Seminary.
 Samuel T. Dundore, student in Lebanon Valley college.
 Paul E. V. Shannon, student in Lebanon Valley college.
 Raymond S. Heberlig, student in Lebanon Valley college.

The following memoirs of ministers of the conference, who died during the year, were read at the memorial service on Sabbath afternoon.

REV. W. W. FRIDINGER.

Rev. W. W. Fridinger, son of Edward H. and Cecilia Fridinger, was born July 18, 1862, in Carroll County, Maryland, and passed from labor to reward October 9, 1916.

Brother Fridinger received his early education in the public schools and later spent a short time in Lebanon Valley college. He was converted at the age of fourteen years and united with the United Brethren Church. He was united in marriage to Emilie Sepp, and this union was blessed with three children. After the death of his first wife he was married a second time, in 1890, to Clara E. Frank. This union was blessed with eight children, four having preceded the father to that better land.

Brother Fridinger was received into the East Pennsylvania conference in the year 1893, and was ordained as an elder by Bishop E. B. Kephart in 1898. During his ministry he rendered efficient service as pastor of the following charges: Fishburn circuit, Hopeland, Schaeffers-town, Reading, Salem; Allentown, Sixth Street; Denver, Jonestown, and was assigned at the last conference to New Holland charge, where he was privileged to minister only one Sunday. After the evening service he returned to his home in Jonestown and fell asleep to awake on the resurrection morning.

The funeral services were held in the Iona United Brethren church, in charge of Dr. D. D. Lowery, who preached a very appropriate sermon. His body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

We tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family and commend them to God, who will ever comfort them that believe.

H. M. MILLER.

REV. SAMUEL B. WENGERT.

Pope in his immortal "Essay on Man," says, "Worth makes the man, and want of it the fellow."

It is not great wealth, it is not so-called royal blood, it is not learning or official position that makes the true man. It is a life of noble deeds, of true manhood, of unselfish devotion to God and his cause, to home, to family, and to country, and a walk and conversation void of offense that constitutes true worth. Such was the life of our deceased brother, to commemorate whose virtues, together with others of our brothers, who during the past year have been called from labor to reward, we have gathered here this afternoon. I embrace the opportunity which the occasion affords, and bring this humble tribute to the memory of our brother.

Rev. Samuel B. Wengert was born at Mt. Nebo, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Samuel and Matilda Wengert, and one of six children.

His boyhood days were spent on his father's farm, working on the farm during the summer and attending the public schools during the winter months. Early in life he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior, and united with the Church. Thus step by step he rose, and some may have thought he had reached his goal, when he was graduated from the Millersville State Normal School, and became a teacher in the public schools of Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. He was a successful teacher, but always felt that his life work lay in other directions. He finally yielded to the call to the gospel ministry. In the year 1893, he was granted license to preach at a session of conference held at Lykens, Pennsylvania. He was ordained an elder of the United Brethren in Christ Church at a session of conference held at Avon, Pennsylvania, in 1896. He served as pastor of the following named charges: Middleburg, Williamstown, Elizabethville, Schuylkill Haven, Lebanon, Memorial; Reading, Salem, and Lebanon, Bethany.

He died December 7, 1916, aged fifty-one years, ten months, and thirteen days. His funeral service was held in our Salem Church, Lebanon, Pennsylvania, in charge of Dr. D. D. Lowery, assisted by Dr. H. E. Miller, the pastor. The sermon by Dr. R. R. Butterwick, based upon the words of Jesus, in the Gospel of John, twelfth chapter and twenty-sixth verse, was appropriate and comforting. Brother Wengert is survived by several brothers and sisters, and an only daughter, Sarah, whom he loved with all the strength of his great soul; we lovingly and reverently commend you, daughter, to the faithful care and keeping of your Father's God. Until life's latest day may this "God, who doeth all things well, be your refuge and underneath you the everlasting arms."

As a preacher of the gospel, and a member of this conference, Brother Wengert commanded the confidence and respect of all, and the closer attachment and affection of those who knew him intimately. He was a man with a life's mission—a mission such as men adopt as their calling voluntarily, yet unconsciously guided in their selection by the invisible hand of Divine Providence. For his mission, to which God, through the voice of the church, called him, he eminently endowed him. He made him a man whose religion found its best expression in ministering to the poor and needy, in comforting the sorrowing, and in leading sinners to the "Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." He brought to every task a zeal and fidelity that could be best translated by the words of the Apostle Paul: "For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified." He dealt in facts and was always equipped with good reasons to justify his acts. He made no pretensions to oratory, but none surpassed him in the faithful presentation of the great truths of the gospel, and in carrying conviction to those who gave him their attention. Fidelity and courage marked his public life. When once he saw the right, his duty became plain and he never faltered. I cannot banish from my own mind the thought that has been uppermost in the minds of many since his death—that, humanly thinking and speaking, death claimed him all too soon; too soon for himself and his ambition—an ambition pure and unselfish, cherished alone for the good he might do. He died too soon for the Church, and this conference, to which he had consecrated his life, and in which he labored for almost twenty-four years.

But why longer speak of these things? God has bidden the workman stop; and, though his life work stands before us in this hour like an unfinished temple—a temple, though incomplete, yet bearing in every arch and pillar, angle and stone, the marks of a master builder—may our hearts be comforted, as we remember the words of the psalmist, "The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me."

M. H. JONES.

REV. AMOS LEHMAN.

"The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord." Living or dying he is the Lord's. He arranges his life by the will of God and when the divine purpose is complete the gateway of death swings open and he enters into the joy of his Lord.

"To live is Christ, to die is gain," is the best that can be said of any life. Nothing need be said after that. It is enough. And yet there is a value and an interest in the details of such a life that makes the preservation and rehearsal of them not only an honorable tribute that is gladly given, but also an incentive and an inspiration to all. We therefore present for record the following as relating to the life of the Rev. Amos Lehman, who died at his home in Reading, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, April 5, 1917, aged sixty-seven years, seven months, and twelve days.

He was born in the city of Reading, August 30, 1850. His father died, leaving the widowed mother and a family of children without any means. The struggle for life and subsistence was very real. At the age of ten, he gave his heart to God and united with the Zion United Brethren Church at Reading, under the labors of the sainted Rev. James G. Fritz. From this time on he felt a call and inclination to the Christian ministry and struggled earnestly to prepare

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himself in heart and mind for the high calling. He began his work as a minister in the Church of God, serving at Schaefferstown, Lebanon County, and at McKeansburg and Valley View, in Schuylkill County. Sometime during the year 1879, he returned to the church of his youthful choice and assumed the pastorate of the Landingville charge of the East German conference.

At the next annual session he was again appointed to Landingville, and at the following conference convening at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, he was regularly admitted on his credentials, from the Church of God, as an elder in the Church and conference. He was assigned to the Williams Valley circuit. From this time on he served continuously in the conference until in the early part of the year 1916, he was incapacitated by the physical breakdown which ended in his death.

Beginning with Landingville in 1879-80, he served Williams Valley (1881-82), Susquehanna (1883-84), Lykens Valley circuit (1885-86-87), Schuylkill Haven (1888-89), Lebanon circuit (1890-91-92-93-94), Williamstown (1895-96-97), Reading, Salem (1898-99-00-01-02-03), Denver (1904-05), Florin (1906-07), Berne (1908), Lebanon, Memorial (1909-10-11), Palmyra, Second (1912-13-14-15), Pine Grove (1916). During these thirty-eight years of service, according to the official records, he received into the church 1,127 persons. Taking into account the three years he served in the Church of God, the records of which were not accessible, it is safe to say that he received into fellowship at least 1,200 souls.

The average yearly salary received was about \$580. The highest was \$870, and the lowest for a full year's service was \$400. In this is included the value of the parsonage rental.

Brother Lehman multiplied his power for good many times by the number of young men he skillfully guided through the myriad voices that beck and call to youth to heed the voice of God calling them to the Christian ministry. There are probably ten or more men in the work in our Church and in other denominations who reached a definite decision and surrender through his wise counsel. This was a source of great joy to him.

His ministry was effective. It moved men to repentance, to confession, to service. His work meets the test. It needs no defense. He did what he could.

He held himself rigidly to the task of knowing Christ and his life-giving Word. He surrendered himself with whole-hearted passion to the declaration of him, and God mightily blessed and used him.

To his surviving companion, three daughters, and ten grand-children, he leaves the incomparable legacy of a good name, the memories of a noble, godly life, and the glorious hope of a Christian; and to all who knew him best, the inspiration of a life of honorable, uplifting, and enduring service rendered under difficulties and limitations which to a lesser faith in God would have made it impossible.

We laid his body in the Charles Evans Cemetery at Reading. He rests in peace. We miss his genial presence at conference, but we shall meet again at the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, and perhaps sooner, for "to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord."

CHAS. E. BOUGHTER.

REV. G. W. ENDERS.

Rev. G. W. Enders was born in Jackson Township, Dauphin County, Pa., January 6, 1836, died December 27, 1916, at the age of eighty years, eleven months, and twenty-one days.

Brother Enders was the last of ten children. He attended the common schools of Jackson Township and Berrysburg Academy where he received a liberal education and prepared for teaching. He taught in the public schools of Jackson, Halifax, and Williams townships for twenty-six years. He also taught the Williamstown High School in the early history of the town when there was but one school. He learned shoemaking and followed that trade for many years. In 1882, he erected a store building and dwelling at Enders and conducted a general store for twenty-four years, retiring from the business in 1906. He was also interested in several enterprises which he served faithfully.

Brother Enders was several times elected justice of the peace in Jackson Township and served as school director for many years. He was a warm friend of the cause of education and exerted his influence for the advancement of the public schools. On December 24, 1858, Brother Enders was married to Miss Susan Warner, by Rev. N. E. Bressler.

At a revival held in Enders in the year 1862, by Rev. Geo. W. Hoffman, Brother Enders was converted and at once joined the church. He served as superintendent of the Enders Sunday school for a period of twenty-five years. In 1878, at a quarterly conference held in the Union Church in Powls Valley, Dauphin County, Pa., in charge of Brother M. J. Mumma, elder, Brother Enders received quarterly conference license to preach the gospel. He joined the annual conference in 1881, at Lebanon, Pa., Bishop J. Dickson presiding. At the conference held in Schuylkill Haven, September 28, 1887, Bishop Ezekiel Kephart presiding, Brother Enders was ordained as an elder. He took an active part in all the interests of the Church, having organized a number of mite societies on Jacksonville circuit, which are still in existence. Although Brother Enders never served a charge, he filled the pulpits of Jacksonville circuit and neighboring fields very acceptably.

On January 1, 1917, the body of Brother Enders was tenderly laid to rest, after suffering for many months. The writer had charge of the services, assisted by Rev. James Shoop, as requested by the deceased brother, who spoke in the German language from Psalms 92:13—"Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God."

The following brethren were present to pay their last respects to our departed brother: Rev. J. E. Keene, Lancaster; Rev. G. W. Hess, Tower City; Rev. J. R. MacDonald, Lykens, and Rev. J. C. Pease, Halifax.

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The life of our departed brother was a life of good deeds. Friends and neighbors speak very highly of him. He was faithful in all the services of the Church; his faith in God was firm and unshaken, never wavering. He was especially kind to beginners in the ministry, encouraging them, and like a father he watched over them and also gave good, sound advice when needed. Not only did he comfort them in word, but occasionally gave them help financially.

Although our brother has gone from our midst, he is not forgotten. Although we keenly feel the loss, we are comforted in the thought that some day we shall clasp glad hands again in that brighter, better world beyond this vale of tears.

H. H. FERTIG.

DOCTOR DANIEL DEWITT LOWERY.

Rev. Daniel DeWitt Lowery, D.D., was born at Annville, Pa., April 11, 1860, died May 29, 1917. Though grace may not run in the blood, yet the individual is highly favored who has descended from a godly parentage, whose training has been guided by Christian principles, hallowed with godly prayers and watered with saintly tears. These privileges were enjoyed by Dr. D. D. Lowery.

His father, John Henry Lowery, was a well-known minister of the gospel of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ for a number of years; his mother, Martha D. Lowery, a Christian woman and worthy helpmeet.

Outside of his home instruction, his education was commenced at Lebanon Valley college. Whatever may have been his earliest religious exercises, he was led to become a member of the United Brethren Church when eight years old. From his early youth he was confident that God called him to the sacred ministry.

At the age of sixteen he decided to devote himself at once to the work of the gospel ministry, and was licensed to preach at the age of sixteen by Rev. Ezekiel Light. He received annual conference license at the age of nineteen by Bishop Glossbrenner. At the age of eighteen he was appointed to Tamaqua charge. He was ordained by Bishop Glossbrenner at the age of twenty-one years. He served the following charges with credit: Tamaqua, Camden, N. J., West Fairview, Baltimore, Big Spring, Manheim, Mt. Joy, Annville, and Harrisburg, Derry Street.

In the year 1881 he married Ida M. Burtner. Two children were the issue of this happy marriage. The eldest, Ira D., a minister, Florin, Pa. One daughter married to Robert W. Tilford lives at Harrisburg, Pa.

In 1893, at the annual conference held at Steelton, Pa., Doctor Lowery was elected conference superintendent by an almost unanimous vote. He served in this capacity twenty-four consecutive years. He was an ideal conference superintendent and his equal is hard to find. He was fair and strictly impartial, always looking toward the interests of the charge and the man appointed. As a conference superintendent he was extremely popular with both laity and preachers. His life is an example of distinguished success and usefulness.

Doctor Lowery had a keen, analytical mind, and logical power of the highest order. He was a great reader. He told me upon different occasions that he read at least one book a week. He was well versed upon the leading subjects of the day. He was sound in doctrine and never swerved one iota from the plain teaching of the Bible. He has written much, but has published nothing except articles in the Conference Herald and a small book entitled, "Selections from Madame Guyon."

He received the degree of doctor of divinity from Lebanon Valley college in the year 1906. He was a delegate and attended the last seven General Conferences. He was greatly interested in every move, and stood heroically for what he believed to be right and for the best interests of the Church which he loved.

The Bible has all along been to him the only infallible rule of faith and practice. He took it as the Word of God given by Divine inspiration, and as containing the history of the development of God's plan of redemption for a lost world—rich in counsel, command, promise, and prophecy, and of wonderful fulfillments. He loved his Church; the very name "United Brethren in Christ" was as dear to him as the apple of his eye. He was loyal to the fundamental principles of the Church and carried out the teachings and Discipline to the very letter.

Anything said or done contrary to the best interests and teachings of the Church, that in some way or manner might have been misleading or misconstrued, hurt him to the depths of his heart.

If ever there was a man who loved his work, true and loyal to his Church, kind and forbearing to his co-workers, devoted and deeply interested in every appointment and its pastor, progressive and aggressive in word and deed, it was Daniel DeWitt Lowery.

A great man passed away; a strong and mighty pillar has fallen. His name, his noble deeds, his clean Christian life and keen interest in the Church and conference shall live for years to come. He worked hard, never saved himself, nor looked after his own comforts; the Church—the Church and the carrying out of God's program was his utmost desire; therefore his life was laid upon the altar for service and for sacrifice. His equal is hard to find. His place is not easily filled. God called Brother Lowery to his blessed reward and sabbath of eternal rest. He worked hard, remained in the active service until he heard the final summon, "Come home, thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

S. C. ENCK.

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SABBATH AND EVENING SERVICES.

Wednesday Evening.

Professor A. E. Shroyer, presiding.

- 7:30 Devotions, Rev. I. Moyer Hershey.
Report of Committee on Education, Prof. J. T. Spangler, D.D.
Short program conducted by college students.
Address, Rev. G. D. Gossard, D.D., president Lebanon Valley college.
Address, Rev. J. E. Fout, D.D., manager Bonebrake Theological Seminary.

Thursday Evening.

Rev. B. F. Daugherty, D.D., presiding.

- 7:30 Devotions, Rev. A. K. Wier.
Report on Foreign Missions, Rev. G. M. Richter.
Address, "The New World Situation a Summons for a Sacrificial Advance in Foreign Missions," Rev. S. S. Hough, D.D.
Address, "Victories and Needs in West Africa," Rev. J. F. Musselman.
Address, "A New Day Dawning in China," Rev. C. W. Shoop.

Friday Evening.

Rev. E. O. Burtner, D.D., presiding.

- 7:30 Devotions, Rev. C. A. Snavely.
Report on Home Missions, Rev. O. E. Mease
Report on Church Election, Rev. C. Y. Ulrich.
Address, "America's Challenge to the United Brethren Church," Rev. J. S. Kendall, D.D.

Saturday Evening.

Rev. D. E. Long, presiding.

- 7:30 Devotions, Rev. C. R. Longenecker.
Report on Sunday Schools, Rev. H. S. Kiefer.
Report on Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Rev. C. A. Lynch.
Address, "Our Quadrennial Goals and How to Reach Them," Rev. C. W. Brewbaker, D.D.

Sunday Morning.

- 9:00 Bible School.
10:15 Morning Worship.
Conference Sermon, Bishop W. M. Bell, D.D., LL.D. Theme, "Modern Fallacies." II. Timothy 4:3, 4.

Sunday Afternoon.

2:00 Memorial Service.

Biographical Sketches:

W. W. Fridinger, Rev. H. M. Miller, D.D.

S. B. Wengert, Rev. M. H. Jones.

A. Lehman, Rev. C. E. Boughter.

G. W. Enders, Rev. H. H. Fertig.

D. D. Lowery, Rev. S. C. Enck, D.D.

Message of Comfort, Bishop Bell.

Ordination Service, conducted by Bishop Bell.

Report of Stationing Committee.

Sunday Evening.

6:00 Christian Endeavor Rally.

7:00 Evening Worship.

Sermon by Rev. C. I. B. Brane, D.D. Theme, "The Perfect Image."

I. John 3:2.

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When Licensed.	NAME.	Relation.	Address.
1876	Albright, I. H., Ph.D.	E	Middletown Pa.
1881	Arndt, R. S.	E	Adamsdale Pa.
1903	Balsbaugh, P. H.	E	123 N. Fourth St., Columbia Pa.
1897	Batdorf, G. D., Ph.D.	E	127 Charlotte St., Lancaster Pa.
1889	Beach, Wm.	E	Royalton Pa.
1901	Behney, H. J.	E	100 E. Sunbury St., Shamokin Pa.
1910	Bender, E. E.	E	Annville Pa.
1891	Bierman, Geo. F., Ph.D., D.D.	S'y E	425 W. Oley St., Reading Pa.
1862	Binkley, John.	S'd E	Jonestown Pa.
1913	Boeshore, H. F.	L	428 N. Eleventh St., Lebanon Pa.
1888	Bossier, E. A. G.	F	Middletown Pa.
1891	Boughter, C. E.	E	1435 Perkiomen Ave., Reading Pa.
1904	Bowermaster, J. R.	E	Lancaster Pa.
1872	Brane, C. I. B., D.D.	E	Dayton Ohio
1901	Brenneman, B. M.	E	West Willow Pa.
1912	Brooks, O. R.	L	Jonestown Pa.
1911	Brown, J. F.	E	R. D. 2, Shamokin Pa.
1895	Buddinger, D. D.	E	955 N. Tenth St., Reading Pa.
1895	Burtner, E. O., D.D.	E	Palmyra Pa.
1891	Butterwick, R. R. D.D.	E	Hershey Pa.
1880	Butterwick, F. J.	S'd E	372 N. Eleventh St., Lebanon Pa.
1889	Daugherty, Joseph.	E	2233 N. Sixth St., Harrisburg Pa.
1889	Daugherty, B. F., D.D.	E	837 Willow St., Lebanon Pa.
1901	Daugherty, S. F., D.D.	E	Annville Pa.
1898	Daugherty, W. E., D.D.	E	258 Herr St., Harrisburg Pa.
1910	Deitzler, J. C.	2d yr. L	R. D., Paxinos Pa.
1908	Ehrhart, O. T.	E	13 Water St., Lebanon Pa.
1888	Enck, S. C., D.D.	E	5943 Washington Ave., Philadelphia Pa.
1913	Fake, N. I.	L	Hopeland Pa.
1885	Faust, S. D., D.D.	E	Dayton Ohio
1913	Fertig, H. H.	L	Enders Pa.
1915	Fridinger, M. V.	L	Intercourse Pa.
1871	Funk, J. B.	S'y E	Mountville Pa.
1912	Funk, C. A.	E	Canton China
1913	Funk, Ira W.	L	Coatesville Pa.
1879	Gambler, U.	S'd E	826 Church St., Lebanon Pa.
1871	Garland, Thos.	S'd E	Penbrook Pa.
1911	Gibble, P. B.	L	Dayton Ohio
1884	Goodman, B. F.	E	Tremont Pa.
1911	Groff, Martin.	L	Safe Harbor Pa.
1875	Groff, I. M.	S'y E	56 S. Duke St., Lancaster Pa.
1915	Gottschall, L. D.	L	Allentown Pa.
1910	Haas, S. G.	E	14 S. Vine St., Mt. Carmel Pa.
1878	Haines, P. L.	S'd E	Palmyra Pa.
1904	Haeseler, A. L.	E	Manheim Pa.
1913	Hallman, Geo. W.	L	Millersburg Pa.
1898	Hershey, I. Moyer.	E	Myerstown Pa.
1910	Hess, George W.	E	Tower City Pa.
1903	Holdeman, P. M.	E	Aristes Pa.
1910	Holzinger, C. H.	L	Princeton N. J.
1891	Jones, M. H.	E	1040 Lehman St., Lebanon Pa.
1913	Jones, John O.	L	Mont Clare Pa.
1891	Kaufman, S. G.	E	825 N. Shippen St., Lancaster Pa.
1903	Keene, J. E.	E	729 N. Queen St., Lancaster Pa.
1888	Keiper, J. A.	E	1113 Green St., Allentown Pa.
1903	Kiefer, H. S.	E	Oberlin Pa.
1886	Koons, I. B.	E	R. D. 1, Bath Pa.
1880	Kramer, L. R.	E	Cressona Pa.
1880	Lamey, Wm.	S'y E	Chapman's Quarries Pa.
1901	Lehman, A. S.	E	Hummelstown Pa.
1906	Linebaugh, N. L.	E	5845 Catharine St., Philadelphia Pa.
1897	Long, D. E.	E	Mt. Joy Pa.
1878	Longenecker, D. S.	E	Cleona Pa.
1913	Longenecker, C. R.	E	Palmyra Pa.
1910	Lowery, Ira D.	E	Halifax Pa.
1910	Lynch, C. A.	E	1725 Carnation St., Harrisburg Pa.
1888	Lyster, J. A., D.D.	E	1508 Derry St., Harrisburg Pa.
1912	MacDonald, J. R.	E	Annville Pa.
1905	Mease, O. L.	E	Mountville Pa.
1908	Mease, Clarence.	E	Williamstown Pa.
1913	Mentzer, H. M.	E	Valley View Pa.
1884	Miller, C. S.	E	Lititz Pa.

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When Licensed.	NAME.	Relation.	Address.
1889	Miller, H. M.	E	Penbrook Pa.
1892	Miller, M. H.	E	Denver Pa.
1894	Miller, H. E., D.D.	E	349 N. Ninth St., Lebanon Pa.
1907	Morgan, R. E.	E	Pine Grove Pa.
1909	Musselman, J. F.	E	Freetown W. Africa
1887	Mutch, C. A.	E	64 Church St., Ephrata Pa.
1894	Nye, A. G.	E	Paradise Pa.
1912	Rettew, C. E.	E	New Holland Pa.
1899	Rhoad, H. F.	E	125 N. 18th St., Harrisburg Pa.
1895	Rhoads, S. L.	E	Lykens Pa.
1906	Richter, Geo. M.	E	Schuylkill Haven Pa.
1894	Romig, O. G.	E	Florin Pa.
1909	Rothermel, G. W.	E	Elizabethville Pa.
1900	Rupp, S. E., D.D.	E	343 Reily St., Harrisburg Pa.
1913	Shaeffer, H. E.	L	Avon Pa.
1867	Shoop, James	S'd E	Elizabethville Pa.
1906	Shoop, C. W.	E	Canton China
1911	Shoop, W. E.	L	R. D. 1, Lebanon Pa.
1913	Smith, H. A.	E	Annville Pa.
1899	Shroyer, A. E.	E	Annville Pa.
1903	Snavely, C. A.	E	1222 Wyoming Ave., Philadelphia Pa.
1891	Spangler, J. T., D.D.	L	Annville Pa.
1874	Steiner, J. G.	S'y E	Los Angeles Cal.
1900	Seldomridge, I. N.	E	Elizabethtown Pa.
1913	Ulrich, C. Y.	E	134 E. Allegheny Ave., Philadelphia Pa.
1915	Wagner, M. A.	L	38 Mifflin St., Lebanon Pa.
1891	Walters, J. M.	E	356 Vine St., Sunbury Pa.
1899	Wier, A. K.	E	233 S. Second St., Steelton Pa.
1906	Wert, M. H.	E	Highspire Pa.
1912	Young, D. E.	E	610 S. St. Joseph St., South Bend Ind.

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1914	Beamesderfer, Cornwell	L	Myerstown Pa.
1885	Blecker, A. M.	E	Myerstown Pa.
1913	Blouch, G. L.	L	Freeport Ill.
1914	Carl, O. E.	L	Spring Glen Pa.
1915	Castetter, E. F.	L	Annville Pa.
1917	Dundore, Samuel T.	L	Annville Pa.
1913	Earley, C. L.	E	1430 N. Third St., Harrisburg Pa.
1917	Geyer, Harvey K.	L	Annville Pa.
1917	Groff, M. B.	L	R. D. 1, Gap Pa.
1917	Heberlig, R. S.	L	Highspire Pa.
1916	Hummel, J. Paul	L	Hummelstown Pa.
1916	Kachel, W. H.	L	Jonestown Pa.
1885	Kurtz, J. H.	E	Bellwood Pa.
1917	Kurtz, Parke B.	L	125 N. 61st St., Philadelphia Pa.
1889	Lehman, W. H.	E	Killinger Pa.
1914	Richie, G. A.	E	837 Linden St., Allentown Pa.
1893	Roop, H. U., Ph.D.	E	Manasses Va.
1913	Schwalm, C. W.	L	Valley View Pa.
1890	Snyder, W. H.	E	Lykens Pa.
1917	Shannon, Paul E. V.	L	Annville Pa.
1916	Sollenberger, C. A.	L	..... Pa.
1881	Weidman, B. B.	E	Sinking Spring Pa.
1915	Witmer, C. C.	E	Manilla Philippine Islands

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

Allentown, Linden St.....	John F. Hilbert	Linglestown	C. H. Stine
Allentown, Sixth St.....	R. A. Parks	Lititz.....	N. D. Sturgis
Annaville.....	A. S. Kreider	Lykens.....	H. G. Deibler
Avon.....	J. R. Snyder	Lykens Circuit.....	F. W. Riegler
Bellegrove.....	Samuel Gelbach	Manheim.....	C. L. Cassel
Berne.....	V. K. Fisher	Manor.....	George K. Brenner
Birdsboro.....	S. C. Millard	Middletown.....	H. R. Bauder
Catawissa.....	Ellis Artley	Millersburg.....	Ed. H. Chubb
Centerville.....	L. S. Young	Mont Clare.....	J. T. Redman
Chamber Hill.....	Samuel Stare	Mount Carmel.....	W. H. Deitrich
Coatesville.....	P. H. Heckler	Mount Joy.....	H. N. Nissley
Columbia.....	Frank Weigel	Mountville	J. G. Stehman
Cressona.....	Wm. A. Grieff	Myerstown.....	Isaac B. Haak
Denver.....	Jacob Mowery	Neffsville.....	E. B. Reidenbaugh
Elizabethtown.....	J. H. Stern	New Holland.....	B. B. Brubaker
Ephrata.....	I. G. Mentzer	Northampton.....	R. H. Patterson
Florin.....	George A. Geyer	Oberlin.....	G. A. Stengle
Grantville.....	George Behney	Palmyra, First.....	J. R. Engle
Halifax.....	J. E. Neitz	Palmyra, Second.....	G. P. Shearer
Harrisburg, First.....	W. S. Robinson	Paradise.....	Wilmer H. Conrad
Harrisburg, Otterbein.....	Alfred Hoerner	Penbrook.....	F. J. Heinley
Harrisburg, Derry St.....	H. A. Sherk	Pequea	C. H. Rhoads
Harrisburg, State St.....	George E. Runkle	Philadelphia, First.....	J. Fox Vogt
Harrisburg, Sixth St.....	R. A. Enders	Philadelphia, Second.....	M. C. Spengler
Hershey.....	H. M. Whitman	Philadelphia, Third.....	W. T. Woods
Highspire.....	H. J. Roop	Pine Grove.....	A. H. Boughter
Hillsdale.....	J. R. Geyer	Pottstown.....	Lewis Murray
Hopeland.....	Benjamin Bingaman	Reading, Zion.....	Theodore Deysher
Hummelstown.....	A. H. Reider	Reading, Trinity.....	E. C. Smith
Intercourse.....	E. K. Denlinger	Reading, Salem.....	John E. Coldren
Iona.....	Philip J. Glick	Royalton.....	James F. Flowers
Jacksonville.....	J. E. Jury	Schaefferstown	Frank B. Horst
Jonestown.....	E. C. Tobias	Schuylkill Haven.....	George P. W. Saul
Lancaster, Covenant.....	C. L. Grabill	Shamokin, First.....	M. S. Hendricks
Lancaster, N. Queen St.....	C. H. Hertzler	Shamokin, Second.....	G. W. Frederick
Lancaster, Laurel St.....	J. A. Brown	Shamokin Circuit	W. E. Richie
Lebanon, Salem.....	Jacob Nye	Steelton.....	J. M. Heagy
Lebanon, Trinity.....	Asaph Light	Sunbury.....	Henry Suffel
Lebanon, Memorial.....	Dr. H. E. Maulfair	Tower City.....	Jacob Kohr
Lebanon, Bethany.....	M. J. Light	Tremont.....	Irwin Klinger
Lebanon, West.....	L. W. Daubert	Union	F. S. Witman
Lebanon, Hebron	Jacob L. Hitz	Valley View.....	Fremont Schwalm
Lebanon, Pleasant Hill.....	Wm. H. Boyer	West Willow and Refton.....	Wm. Dull
Lebanon Circuit.....	S. W. Beckley	Williamstown.....	Wm. Ritzman

OUR DEPARTED HEROES

<p>1804. John Senseny, M. D.</p>	<p>1831. John Duma.</p>	<p>1868. Amos S. Miller. George A. Mark, Sr. Daniel Moyer. Daniel Peifer.</p>
<p>1806 Peter Senseny. Jacob Geisinger.</p>	<p>1834. Jacob Dehoff.</p>	<p>1870. Joseph F. Light.</p>
<p>1811. Peter Kemp. John Hershey.</p>	<p>1839. Abraham Hershey.</p>	<p>1873. S. K. Deitrich. A. Steigerwalt. T. C. Poulton.</p>
<p>1812. Matthias Kessler. Martin Boehm. George A. Geeting.</p>	<p>1841. John Crider. John Hassler. Christian Strickler. Felix Light.</p>	<p>1875. Jacob Roop.</p>
<p>1813. Philip W. Otterbein.</p>	<p>1844. John Neidig. James Sutton. John Dehoff.</p>	<p>1877. Christian Kauffman.</p>
<p>1819. David Snyder. Valentine Baulus.</p>	<p>1845. John Light. John Snyder. John Wenger.</p>	<p>1880. J. K. Nelson. S. V. Mohn. J. S. Riddle. J. W. Kunkle.</p>
<p>1821. Isaac Niswander. Frederick Herr.</p>	<p>1850. Christian S. Crider. Isaac Norcross. John Rasor. Joseph Yorby.</p>	<p>1881. John Shaffer. T. Kreider.</p>
<p>1823. Henry Werde. Jacob Brazer. Adam Lehman. Christian Crum.</p>	<p>1857. P. L. Zimmerman.</p>	<p>1882. C. Seltzer Meily. J. G. Clair.</p>
<p>1825 Abraham Drakeesel.</p>	<p>1858. Casper Light. Samuel Seiders.</p>	<p>1884. D. Hoffman. Conrad G. Geist.</p>
<p>1826. A. Meyer.</p>	<p>1860. J. C. Smith.</p>	<p>1885. A. Krause. J. D. A. Garman.</p>
<p>1827. Christian Ludwig. Philip Zeigler.</p>	<p>1863. H. W. Landis. J. S. Kessler.</p>	<p>1886. H. H. Gelbach. Henry G. Sherrick. George A. Mark. J. R. Teter Henry Dissinger.</p>
<p>1829. Christopher Grosh.</p>	<p>1864. D. M. Reesor.</p>	
<p>1830. Christian Newcomer.</p>		

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1887. J. Ruhl. John Stehman.	1898. J. H. Johnson. Simon Mower.	1908. John H. Lowery. Abraham R. Meyers. Lewis Fleisher. J. X. Quigley.
1888. David Strickler.	1899. H. D. Lehman. J. B. Daugherty. Simon Noll. C. G. F. Miller.	1909. Jacob T. Shaffer. Henry W. Andrews.
1889. Job Light.	1900. J. H. Mark. L. W. Craumer. A. L. Shannon.	1910. Charles Bauer. J. R. Meredith. P. A. Bowman.
1890. Israel Carpenter. Henry Schropp.	1901. Joseph Young.	1911. J. P. Smith. S. M. Hummel. W. A. Baier. George Stoll.
1891. J. A. Clemm. Jacob Doerkson. John Meyer.	1902. Jonas L. Knoll. George Schindler. Amos Graul. John G. Smoker. Ira E. Albert.	1912. Frederick List. J. R. Blecker. H. F. McNelly. M. J. Mumma. U. S. G. Renn.
1892. M. P. Sanders. James G. Fritz. Benj. K. Keck. S. R. Gipple. Jacob Stehman.	1903. William J. Egge. W. H. Uhler. Ezekiel Light. Philip Deitrich.	1913. S. S. Daugherty.
1893. Lewis Peters. Isaiah Baltzell. Wm. N. Shelly.	1904. Joel Light.	1914. J. W. Boughter. H. S. Gabel.
1895. John W. Etter.	1905. Hiram B. Dohner.	1915. Arthur S. Beckley. J. Francis Smith. Jacob Runk.
1896. H. E. Hackman, Wesley Deitrich.	1906. G. W. M. Rigor.	1917. Amos Lehman. W. W. Fridinger. Samuel B. Wengert. George W. Enders. Daniel D. Lowery.
1897. Simon Zimmerman. Abraham Kauffman. Simon L. Minnich.	1907. Samuel Etter. H. S. Jenanyan. Solomon L. Swartz.	

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FIELD OF LABOR	Name of Preacher	No. Churches on Charge	Beginning of Year	Received by Conf. of Faith	Received by Letter or Transfer	Rec'd by Change in Boundary	Total in Church during Year	Lost by Death	Lost by Letter and Transfer
CONFERENCE DISTRICT									
1	Allentown, Linden St.	J. A. Keiper	1	277	12	8	297	1	5
2	Sixth Street	L. D. Gottschall	1	137	6	14	157	1	7
3	Annville	S. F. Daugherty	1	420	10	3	433	10	5
4	Avon	H. E. Shaeffer	1	260	23		283	1	3
5	Bellegrove	E. E. Bender	4	322	10		332	3	1
6	Berne	R. S. Arndt	3	168	1		169	2	
7	Birdsboro	E. F. Castetter	2	128	9	3	140	1	
8	Catawissa	P. M. Holdeman	5	372	5	5	382	3	4
9	Centerville	O. R. Brooks	4	210	5	3	218	3	8
10	Chamber Hill	M. A. Wagner	2	124	20	4	148	1	3
11	Coatesville	I. W. Funk	1	107	13	4	124		5
12	Columbia	P. H. Balsbaugh	1	621	26	14	661	12	10
13	Cressona	L. R. Kramer	1	141	5	3	149	1	4
14	Denver	M. H. Miller	3	214	7		221		4
15	Elizabethtown	I. N. Seldomridge	1	321	24	11	356	2	4
16	Ephrata	C. A. Mutch	1	318	30	14	362	6	12
17	Florin	Ira D. Lowery	1	124	6		130	2	5
18	Grantville	C. A. Sollenberger	4	244	4		248	4	4
19	Halifax	C. E. Rettew	1	172	17	9	198	4	18
20	Harrisburg, First	N. L. Linebaugh	1	334	11	9	354	5	22
21	Otterbein	S. E. Rupp	1	460	27	13	500	9	1
22	Derry Street	J. A. Lyter	1	756	60	32	848	7	35
23	State Street	E. A. G. Bossler	1	401	55	25	481	5	12
24	Sixth Street	Jos. Daugherty	1	622	37	19	678	10	18
25	Hershey	R. R. Butterwick	1	213	19	20	252	2	8
26	Highspire	H. F. Rhoad	1	346	8	9	363	3	5
27	Hillsdale	*R. S. Heberlig	4	188	29		217	1	5
28	Hopeland	W. E. Shoop	1	232	3	3	238	4	
29	Hummelstown	A. S. Lehman	1	418	21	19	458	8	17
30	Intercourse	M. V. Fridinger	2	220	8	2	230	1	6
31	Iona	G. W. Rothermel	2	167	30	3	200	1	1
32	Jacksonville	H. H. Fertig	8	320	34	10	364	6	5
33	Jonestown	W. H. Kachel	4	228		9	237	5	10
34	Lancaster, Covenant	G. D. Batdorf	1	820	28	14	862	3	25
35	N. Queen Street	J. E. Keene	1	309	14	22	345		7
36	Laurel Street	J. R. Bowermaster	1	114	11	4	129	5	11
37	Lebanon, Salem	H. E. Miller	1	728	32	5	765	19	7
38	Trinity	B. F. Daugherty	1	349	22	3	374	8	3
39	Memorial	M. H. Jones	1	275	8	1	284	2	
40	Bethany	David T. Gregory	1	135	17	1	153	3	3
41	West	H. A. Smith	1	164	17		181	2	1
42	Hebron	O. T. Ehrhart	1	157	8	1	166	2	
43	Pleasant Hill	D. S. Longenecker	3	238	9	3	250	6	
44	Lebanon Circuit	N. I. Fake	2	188	2	1	191	1	
45	Linglestown	C. A. Lynch	3	157	3	9	169	2	5

J. A. Lyter, D.D., S. C. Enck, D.D., H. E. Miller, D.D., Conference Superintendents.

*Hillsdale—Paul E. V. Shannon.

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Lost by Change in Boundary	All Other Losses	Total Loss	Present Membership	Increase	Decrease	Under Watch-Care of Church	No. Y. P. S. C. E. Societies	Members	Junior and Int. C. E. Societies	Members	No. Otterbein Brotherhoods	Members	No. W. M. A. Societies
.....	13	19	278	1	.....	.....	1	60	1	34	.....	.....	1
.....	8	16	141	4	.....	.....	1	64	2	54	.....	.....	1
.....	4	19	414	.....	6	.....	1	139	1	53	.....	.....	1
.....	.....	4	279	19	.....	.....	1	70	1	45	.....	.....	1
.....	2	6	326	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
.....	.....	2	167	.....	1	.....	1	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
.....	8	9	131	3	.....	.....	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
.....	16	23	359	.....	13	.....	4	150	1	40	.....	.....	2
.....	8	19	199	.....	11	2	1	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
.....	8	12	136	12	.....	.....	1	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
.....	3	8	116	9	.....	5	1	25	1	20	.....	.....	10
.....	11	33	628	7	.....	.....	1	125	1	95	1	74	1
.....	4	9	140	.....	1	.....	1	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
.....	.....	4	217	3	.....	.....	2	44	1	48	.....	.....	1
.....	18	24	332	11	.....	.....	1	58	2	60	.....	.....	1
.....	4	22	340	22	.....	.....	1	43	1	30	.....	.....	1
.....	.....	7	123	.....	1	.....	1	44	1	37	.....	.....	1
.....	.....	8	240	.....	4	.....	3	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
.....	5	27	171	.....	1	3	1	77	1	47	.....	.....	1
.....	12	39	315	.....	19	.....	1	28	.....	.....	1	18	1
.....	25	35	465	5	.....	.....	1	70	1	60	.....	.....	1
.....	14	56	792	36	.....	.....	1	95	1	86	.....	.....	1
.....	16	33	448	47	.....	.....	1	75	1	45	.....	.....	1
.....	46	74	604	.....	18	.....	1	85	1	85	.....	.....	1
.....	8	18	234	21	.....	.....	1	33	1	50	.....	.....	1
.....	4	12	351	5	.....	.....	1	96	1	104	.....	.....	1
.....	44	50	167	.....	21	.....	4	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
.....	6	10	228	.....	4	10	1	85	1	25	.....	.....	1
.....	6	31	427	9	.....	.....	1	75	1	55	.....	.....	1
.....	11	18	212	.....	8	.....	2	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
.....	8	10	190	23	.....	.....	1	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
.....	21	32	332	12	.....	.....	2	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
.....	25	40	197	.....	31	.....	3	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
.....	.....	28	834	14	.....	.....	1	125	1	100	.....	.....	1
.....	27	34	311	2	.....	.....	1	101	1	42	.....	.....	1
.....	22	38	91	.....	23	.....	1	88	1	27	.....	.....	1
.....	24	50	715	.....	13	.....	1	110	1	130	.....	.....	1
.....	9	20	354	5	.....	12	1	65	1	43	1	43	1
.....	3	5	279	4	.....	.....	1	63	1	50	.....	.....	1
.....	6	12	141	6	.....	.....	1	90	1	145	.....	.....	1
.....	3	178	14	1	35	1	77	1
.....	5	7	159	2	1	75	2	110	1
.....	2	8	242	4	2	150	3
.....	1	190	2	1	60	1
.....	18	25	144	13	2	50	1	20	1

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46	Lititz.....	1	231	2	3		236	1	9
47	Lykens.....	1	281	7	11		299	5	13
48	Lykens Circuit.....	3	397		2		399	3	8
49	Manheim.....	2	536	10			546	7	13
50	Manor.....	3	359	24			383	2	3
51	Middletown.....	1	373	45	11		429	12	10
52	Millersburg.....	2	366	10	10		386	5	4
53	Mont Clare.....	1	108	2	6		116	2	
54	Mt. Carmel.....	1	175	20	22		217	1	
55	Mt. Joy.....	1	315	34	6		355	3	5
56	Mountville.....	1	277	12	11		300	3	3
57	Myerstown.....	1	348	2	6		356	2	9
58	Neffsville.....	2	112	10	4		126	2	
59	New Holland.....	2	486	11	1		498	5	11
60	Northampton.....	3	80	5			85	3	
61	Oberlin.....	1	359	8	2		369	4	2
62	Palmyra, First.....	1	366	6	8		380	2	5
63	Second.....	1	188	8	8		204	2	5
64	Paradise.....	1	359	7			366	1	5
65	Penbrook.....	1	462	21	10		493	4	8
66	Pequea.....	2	227	16			243	7	14
67	Philadelphia, First.....	1	209	11	5		225	1	10
68	Second.....	1	386	43	34		463	4	7
69	Third.....	1	48	22	18		88	2	5
70	Pine Grove.....	1	177	3	4		184	2	3
71	Pottstown.....	1	92	10	2		104	1	1
72	Reading, Zion.....	1	260	1	13		274	2	7
73	Trinity.....	1	188	6	2		196	2	5
74	Salem.....	1	371	17	1		389	1	5
75	Royalton.....	1	170	2	2		174	2	6
76	Schaefferstown.....	2	91				91	1	
77	Schuylkill Haven.....	1	223	27	4		254	2	14
78	Shamokin, First.....	1	638	14	4		656	5	13
79	Second.....	1		10		268	278	3	3
80	Shamokin Circuit.....	3	478	15	12		505	3	
81	Steelton.....	1	674	39	8		721	10	12
82	Sunbury.....	1	285	28	12		325	3	4
83	Tower City.....	2	178	6			184	1	2
84	Tremont.....	2	135	14	13		162		11
85	Union.....	3	216	21			237	5	6
86	Valley View.....	4	424	32			456	4	6
87	West Willow & Refton	2	155	9	4		168	1	8
88	Williamstown.....	1	185	3			188	4	6
89	Brunnerville.....		40				40		
Totals.....		142	25305	1339	591	268	27503	312	570

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70	80	156	75	59	1	49	1	35	1	18	1	46	
17	35	264	17	17	1	73	2	120	2	147	1	47	
2	13	386	11	11	3	91	1	35	1	48	2	48	
59	79	467	69	69	1	20	1	35	1	49	1	49	
15	20	363	4	4	1	40	1	35	1	50	1	50	
14	36	393	20	20	1	95	1	55	1	51	1	51	
5	14	372	6	6	1	120	1	52	1	52	1	52	
2	114	6	6	6	1	23	1	52	1	53	1	53	
83	84	133	42	19	1	30	1	42	1	54	1	54	
19	27	328	13	13	1	25	1	60	1	55	1	55	
1	7	293	16	16	1	60	1	60	1	56	1	56	
11	345	3	3	3	1	70	1	49	1	57	1	57	
2	4	122	10	10	1	25	1	23	1	58	1	58	
9	25	473	15	15	1	82	1	50	1	59	2	59	
3	82	2	2	2	2	37	1	15	1	60	4	60	
7	13	356	3	3	1	120	1	60	1	61	1	61	
15	22	358	8	8	1	103	1	78	1	62	1	62	
4	11	193	5	5	1	84	1	40	1	63	1	63	
14	20	346	13	13	1	30	1	40	1	64	1	64	
6	18	475	13	13	1	45	1	87	1	65	1	65	
22	43	200	27	27	2	75	2	35	2	66	1	66	
18	29	196	13	13	1	27	2	35	2	67	1	67	
23	34	429	43	43	1	65	1	80	1	68	1	68	
7	81	33	33	33	1	38	1	80	1	69	1	69	
26	31	153	24	26	1	89	1	40	1	70	1	70	
19	21	83	9	9	1	20	1	40	1	71	1	71	
9	265	5	5	5	1	40	1	40	1	72	1	72	
18	25	171	17	17	1	40	1	40	1	73	1	73	
18	24	365	6	17	1	75	1	68	1	74	1	74	
8	166	4	4	4	1	98	1	98	1	75	1	75	
10	11	80	11	11	1	20	1	20	1	76	1	76	
6	22	232	9	9	1	38	1	65	1	77	1	77	
38	56	600	38	38	1	42	2	107	2	78	1	78	
19	25	253	253	253	1	118	1	161	1	79	1	79	
268	271	234	244	244	2	105	2	75	2	80	1	80	
10	32	689	15	15	1	96	1	85	1	81	1	81	
23	30	295	10	10	1	25	1	50	1	82	1	82	
3	181	3	3	3	1	50	1	50	1	83	1	83	
11	151	16	16	16	1	90	1	30	1	84	2	84	
10	21	216	2	2	2	87	1	35	1	85	1	85	
23	33	423	1	1	3	171	1	35	1	86	1	86	
1	10	158	3	3	2	40	2	30	2	87	1	87	
2	12	176	9	9	1	32	1	55	1	88	1	88	
40	40	40	40	40	1	32	1	55	1	89	1	89	
329	1099	2310	25193	795	907	205	111	4924	71	3587	8	393	81

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FIELD OF LABOR		Members	No. Otterbein Guilds	Members	No. Sunday Schools.	Teachers and Officers	Scholars in Main School	Scholars in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	No. Organized Adult Classes	Org'ized Classes (ages 12-20)
CONFERENCE DIST.													
1	Allentown, Linden St.....	55	1	20	1	21	240	20	30	311	155	4	3
2	Sixth Street.....	21			1	26	270	26	48	370	170	3	...
3	Annville.....	109	1	20	1	50	595	40	25	710	333	4	4
4	Avon.....	18	1	46	1	30	345	10	27	412	231	11	1
5	Bellegrove.....				4	65	409	20	37	531	300	2	...
6	Berne.....	25			3	54	316	3	26	399	220	2	...
7	Birdsboro.....				2	19	165		4	188	120	3	...
8	Catawissa.....	20			5	45	435	65	60	605	400	8	6
9	Centerville.....	13	1	7	4	62	342	31	34	469	244	6	5
10	Chamber Hill.....		1	24	2	29	245	38	31	343	...	2	3
11	Coatesville.....	17	1	12	1	18	157		7	182	103	4	1
12	Columbia.....	97	1	24	1	67	522	38	91	718	340	2	6
13	Cressona.....	90			1	18	152	20	13	203	100	3	...
14	Denver.....	15	1	12	3	36	218	22	40	316	191	3	...
15	Elizabethtown.....	68	1	45	1	17	358	24	58	457	270	3	2
16	Ephrata.....	47	1	40	1	26	291	68	61	446	217	2	4
17	Florin.....	29			1	21	187	18	29	255	145	3	1
18	Grantville.....				4	43	385			428	299	...	...
19	Halifax.....	39	1	6	1	36	281	21	32	370	154	5	2
20	Harrisburg, First.....	81	1	57	1	30	290	29	29	378	171	13	...
21	Otterbein.....	65	1	47	1	46	734	40	85	905	343	13	...
22	Derry Street.....	107	1	78	1	52	1099	15	63	1229	651	7	...
23	State Street.....	62	1	45	1	33	549	7	53	642	310	8	2
24	Sixth Street.....	73	1	50		70	681	18	94	863	350	17	6
25	Hershey.....	33	1	46	1	29	328		30	387	175	3	2
26	Highspire.....	67	1	56	1	46	453	25	38	562	270	4	3
27	Hillsdale.....				4	47	183		21	251	135	3	...
28	Hopeland.....	42			1	24	309	24	48	405	155	2	3
29	Hummelstown.....	73	1	15	1	23	496	40	50	609	303	4	...
30	Intercourse.....	12			2	18	110	58	10	196	69	2	1
31	Iona.....	16			2	38	309	62	31	440	165	5	4
32	Jacksonville.....				7	51	427		10	488	278	...	...
33	Jonestown.....	10			4	60	256		30	346	...	9	...
34	Lancaster, Covenant.....	100	1	60	1	38	750	70	100	958	400	10	6
35	N. Queen Street.....	87	1	79	1	29	473	31	50	583	275	2	...
36	Laurel Street.....	34			1	10	78	20	51	159	...	...	...
37	Lebanon, Salem.....	80			1	60	1090	129	98	1377	643	...	...
38	Trinity.....	59	1	60	1	42	356	38	47	483	208	4	5
39	Memorial.....	70	1	25	1	32	369	20	34	455	187	4	3
40	Bethany.....		1	37	1	33	369	14	17	433	180	2	2
41	West.....	18	1	14	1	24	312	14	57	407	170	5	1
42	Hebron.....				1	21	277	18	30	346	165	3	1
43	Pleasant Hill.....	39			3	60	744	46	109	959	411	8	8
44	Lebanon Circuit.....				2	28	249		20	297
45	Linglestown.....	9	1	8	3	28	361	2	13	404	150	2	...

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Scholars in Or'g Adult Classes	Sunday-School Libraries	Volumes in Libraries	Added Church from S. S.	Religious Telescope	Watchword	Friend for Boys and Girls	Otterbein Teacher	Otterbein Adult Quarterly	Otterbein Senior Quarterly	Otterbein Int. Quarterly	Otterbein Home Dept. Quarterly	Weekly Bible Lesson Leaves	Lessons for our Juniors
105	1	100	4	12	20		10	125		24	18		1
85				2	11		12		65	65	26		2
247	1	360	10	66	75	50	24	200	125	100	40		3
201	1	110	20	8	34		22		265	85	12		4
45			10	8	3	15	24	160		90		25	5
40				24	5	70	40			140	99		56
65			7	4	10		10		75	27			40
128			3	16	35		18	65	150	150	65		8
136	1	30	3	10		30	9		182	72	5		88
70	2	190	7	4				110	70	40	35	60	20
90	1	237	2	5		40	12	75		30			25
235			19	14	19		40		350		38		100
68			4	7	13				110	35	20		13
59			3	13	16	25	5	37	42	26	22		51
151	1	110	18	6	15		8	10	100	40	30	90	15
83	1	200	14	14	45	100	22		190	60	60		16
60				4					130		18		85
				4	5		16	30	160	112	3	149	70
115	1	122	14	1	16		10		225	50			19
18	1	450		5			13	50	175	40	25		55
402	1	350		17	18		45		450		20	100	21
671			51	50	24		32		725		16		22
328	1	475	62	13	18		30		275	120	10	25	75
368			36	28	16		30						24
160			3	14	15		12	160	100				100
181			7	33	19		17	50	150		25		26
45	2	126	27	8					80	25		20	27
123			4	14			6		160	65	24	25	30
219	1	550	16	31	185	45	8	100	200		40		29
28	1	50	7	4			8		96	44	42		20
83	2	165	20	9	27				160	82	70		31
					20		5		275	98			84
143	1	210					6		200	110	1		90
500			25	25	23		24	125	325	125	70	100	65
250			30	24	10		14		200	40	31	20	100
			4						96	75			250
				20	35		25		450		120		37
88	1	18	12	38	18		8		175		38		38
200			5	9	16		25		175	75	25		39
			17		16		9		135	35	11		40
73			5	1	25		16	15	170	60	20		41
91			7	2	16				140	75	20		42
249			6	6			15		280	110	20		43
					13		6		158	30		20	70
35			1	3		30	15		160	50	10	30	45

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FIELD OF LABOR	Members	No. Otterbein Guilds	Members	No. Sunday Schools	Teachers and Officers	Scholars in Main School	Scholars in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	No. Organized Adult Classes	Org'ized Classes (ages 12-20)
46 Lititz.....	66	1	20	1	20	210	16	30	276	115	3	1
47 Lykens.....	30	1	26	1	29	378	23	53	483	198	3	2
48 Lykens Circuit.....	43	1	17	4	35	403	5	15	458	.....	2	1
49 Manheim.....	28	.....	.....	2	43	250	6	62	361	186	4	3
50 Manor.....	.....	.....	.....	3	55	500	40	60	655	.....	1	1
51 Middletown.....	78	1	54	1	36	415	21	52	524	212	3	2
52 Millersburg.....	21	.....	.....	2	39	445	10	62	556	264	5	2
53 Mont Clare.....	.....	.....	.....	1	17	142	.....	28	187	75	3	2
54 Mt. Carmel.....	32	.....	.....	1	27	98	20	50	195	135	3	2
55 Mt. Joy.....	40	.....	.....	1	28	500	30	100	658	315	2	5
56 Mountville.....	61	1	30	1	21	311	24	27	383	190	3	1
57 Myerstown.....	40	1	52	1	34	395	32	40	501	262	5	2
58 Neffsville.....	13	.....	.....	2	32	248	.....	31	311	231	2	.....
59 New Holland.....	41	1	15	2	45	366	42	59	512	216	4	.....
60 Northampton.....	50	.....	.....	3	29	240	.....	.....	269	.....	.....	.....
61 Oberlin.....	90	1	80	1	35	332	68	102	537	224	5	3
62 Palmyra, First.....	86	1	45	1	40	588	16	56	700	353	8	1
63 Second.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	223	.....	13	256	129	3	.....
64 Paradise.....	22	1	11	1	16	194	51	40	301	117	3	2
65 Penbrook.....	66	1	77	1	40	517	42	75	674	257	4	.....
66 Pequea.....	.....	.....	.....	2	30	169	24	51	274	113	.....	.....
67 Philadelphia, First.....	30	.....	.....	1	28	289	52	50	419	155	4	1
68 Second.....	20	.....	.....	1	30	490	15	45	570	250	5	1
69 Third.....	15	.....	.....	1	6	82	2	6	96	43	.....	.....
70 Pine Grove.....	22	1	15	1	30	168	30	23	251	176	2	3
71 Pottstown.....	.....	.....	.....	1	26	153	10	8	197	75	3	1
72 Reading, Zion.....	50	1	30	1	29	195	40	20	284	157	4	.....
73 Trinity.....	42	1	13	1	10	175	.....	.....	185	108	6	.....
74 Salem.....	63	1	59	1	54	421	26	55	556	285	2	.....
75 Royalton.....	16	.....	.....	1	26	243	2	19	290	215	2	4
76 Schaefferstown.....	24	.....	.....	2	23	142	.....	4	169	60	1	.....
77 Schuylkill Haven.....	29	1	29	1	21	318	20	30	389	188	3	.....
78 Shamokin, First.....	120	1	60	1	54	377	38	75	544	275	6	11
79 Second.....	23	.....	.....	1	36	253	.....	15	304	175	2	.....
80 Shamokin Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	3	36	217	9	6	268	183	3	.....
81 Steelton.....	46	2	178	1	63	753	15	92	923	442	8	1
82 Sunbury.....	37	.....	.....	1	36	383	8	59	486	195	4	.....
83 Tower City.....	.....	.....	.....	2	30	204	.....	25	259	175	1	1
84 Tremont.....	54	.....	.....	2	31	206	4	59	300	180	6	.....
85 Union.....	19	.....	.....	3	26	214	.....	.....	240	160	5	.....
86 Valley View.....	.....	.....	.....	4	75	648	4	96	823	535	7	5
87 West Willow & Refton.....	.....	.....	.....	2	26	129	19	26	200	76	4	.....
88 Williamstown.....	27	.....	.....	1	19	186	24	22	251	100	2	2
89 Brunnerville.....
Totals.....	3249	44	1754	150	3041	30735	1972	3612	39360	17956	346	147

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Scholars in Or'g Adult Classes	Sunday-School Libraries	Volumes in Libraries	Added Church from S. S.	Religious Telescope	Watchword	Friend for Boys and Girls	Otterbein Teacher	Otterbein Adult Quarterly	Otterbein Senior Quarterly	Otterbein Int. Quarterly	Otterbein Home Dept. Quarterly	Weekly Bible Lesson Leaves	Lessons for our Juniors	
82			2	7	18	50	1	65			18	50	50	46
163			9	4	6		9	100	45	35	25			47
80	1	137		23	40		17		305	30		20	20	48
112	1	465		25	1	15		80	80	6				49
40			24	2	22			450		250	40		140	50
261	1	245	24	21	7	55	15		215	60	25			51
228			9	22	14		18		280	80	10	25	70	52
70	1	172				60		50		48		35	35	53
60			16	7	12		10		100	125	12		50	54
283			30	19	150	85		150			50	175		55
203	1	150	14	18		25	8		200	35		25		56
191	1	425	2	9	13		6	61	228	10	30		15	57
38			12	7	7		1	30	70	75			37	58
170	2	300	9	24	22	115		50	200	65	6			59
			8	10			3		60	160				60
203	1	19	8	27	12		18	100	100	60	70	20		61
28	1	200	6	23	8		24		375	40	30		40	62
124			9	9	10		11		125	40			30	63
79			5	8	11		8		75	75	65	15		64
247			20	15			40	300		125	50	100	100	65
			14	10			3		100	75	24		60	66
97			12	4	14				75		60	75		67
150			17	12	12		20		150	100	12	75		68
			9	9	10		8	24	6	12	12	15	18	69
91	1	39	3	7	26		8		137		30			70
43	1	50	9	6	15		6		60	15	10		40	71
93	1	631	8	9	60	50	20		100	75	45		50	72
				10	15		18		75	35		60		73
132	1	200	16	21	52		21		205		30			74
128	1	73	2	3			12		150	75		60		75
10				3	6				50	55		30		76
110	1	175	19	10	13	125	13	90	70	18	24			77
164	1	100	5	24	8		18		300	100	45		150	78
56			10	2	1		10	40	110	100		75		79
42	2	210		7	12		9		120	65	12		40	80
394	1	389	22	58	25	150	42		390	145	20	145		81
154	1	150	22	8			15		130	120	12			82
23			6	8			10		125	65				83
115			12	12	25		11	65	110	60	4			84
124	2	540	7	6	11		18	110	15	25	65	65	25	85
250			23	4	52		32		355	127				86
65			6	16	11		19	30	65	60	10	10	34	87
64			1	1					60	30	36		25	88
														89
11562	44	8523	904	1106	1557	1185	1190	3107	13065	5081	2011	1739	2558	

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FIELD OF LABOR		Bible pictures for little ones	Lesson Picture Chart	Graded Series	Conference Heralds	Woman's Evangel	Pastor's Salary Paid by Charge	Missionary Appropriation	Parsonage Rent	Presents Rec'd
CONFERENCE DIST.										
1	Allentown, Linden Street.....					34	\$ 1000 00	\$.....	\$ 300 00	\$ 30 00
2	Sixth Street.....	150	1				195 00	600 00	294 00	
3	Annville.....			105		85	1600 00		250 00	60 00
4	Avon.....			20		20	800 00		120 00	205 00
5	Bellegrove.....	60	1			10	700 00			154 00
6	Berne.....	65	1		47	4	750 00		96 00	95 00
7	Birdsboro.....						505 00			
8	Catawissa.....			120	44	6	850 00		90 00	30 00
9	Centerville.....	72				7	700 00		49 20	60 00
10	Chamber Hill.....					3	375 00			77 45
11	Coatesville.....	25	1		5	7	460 00	425 00	276 00	86 00
12	Columbia.....	35		60	78	56	1320 00		300 00	75 00
13	Cressona.....	35	1		29	9	736 00		144 00	55 00
14	Denver.....	42	1			12	804 50		144 00	76 75
15	Elizabethtown.....			40	40	62	960 00		120 00	
16	Ephrata.....			96		20	1000 00		180 00	31 25
17	Florin.....	40				12	495 00		96 00	35 00
18	Grantville.....	30	3	34	3		528 35		30 00	79 39
19	Halifax.....	30		93		26	800 00		100 00	
20	Harrisburg, First.....	55	1		41	78	1200 00		300 00	64 00
21	Otterbein.....	100	1			24	1500 00		250 00	
22	Derry Street.....		2	180		88	1500 00		300 00	
23	State Street.....		1		40	17	1200 00		300 00	60 00
24	Sixth Street.....				34	39	1320 00		300 00	85 00
25	Hershey.....			40		22	1200 00		200 00	14 00
26	Highspire.....			216		29	1104 00		150 00	46 00
27	Hillsdale.....	80	2				430 00			27 79
28	Hopeland.....	75			64	18	832 00		96 00	93 00
29	Hummelstown.....			100	53	40	1200 00		175 00	25 00
30	Intercourse.....	35	2			10	700 00		84 00	60 00
31	Iona.....			55	11	8	700 00		96 00	85 00
32	Jacksonville.....	64					636 50		215 00	50 00
33	Jonestown.....		1		35		605 00		66 00	36 00
34	Lancaster, Covenant.....	100			53	45	1700 00		330 00	100 00
35	N. Queen Street.....		1		38	26	900 00		192 00	33 00
36	Laurel Street.....	275	1							175 00
37	Lebanon, Salem.....	125	1				1600 00		225 00	
38	Trinity.....			135		38	1500 00		300 00	
39	Memorial.....	75		50		33	1000 00		168 00	
40	Bethany.....			80	23	2	445 00		287 50	105 00
41	West.....	55		35		12	610 00	90 00	120 00	25 00
42	Hebron.....	90		90		1	335 00	425 00	168 00	45 00
43	Pleasant Hill.....	140		61	26	20	840 00			75 00
44	Lebanon, Circuit.....						636 00			82 00
45	Linglestown.....	60	2			6	615 00		72 00	25 00

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Total Received by Pastor	Local Current Expenses	Church and Parsonage Repair	For New Church	For New Parsonage	For Local S. S. Purposes	For Local Y. P. S. C. E.	Philadelphia Second	Benevolence Budget	
\$ 1330 00	\$ 1029 80	\$ 26 20	\$ 717 25	\$	\$ 154 80	\$ 9 73	\$	\$ 235 00	1
1089 00	826 65	.....	.....	100 00	177 29	23 49	.....	40 00	2
1910 00	2148 39	.....	11642 92	.....	362 37	14 92	.....	600 00	3
1125 00	408 21	178 10	.....	.....	1075 14	12 00	.....	130 00	4
854 00	275 00	.....	.....	.....	320 00	.....	.....	200 00	5
941 00	338 50	.....	.....	.....	483 20	11 00	.....	245 00	6
505 00	318 75	285 00	.....	.....	46 00	.....	.....	80 00	7
970 00	175 00	400 00	1000 00	.....	175 00	20 00	.....	100 00	8
809 20	155 65	65 00	.....	.....	346 50	26 00	.....	71 20	9
452 45	81 80	543 95	.....	.....	122 33	.....	.....	170 00	10
1247 00	520 00	87 00	600 00	.....	246 00	12 00	.....	55 00	11
1695 00	1363 21	162 15	753 43	.....	440 58	.....	25 00	385 00	12
935 00	457 51	.....	.....	.....	216 42	.....	.....	105 00	13
1025 25	523 50	216 95	.....	.....	157 90	9 70	.....	59 25	14
1080 25	696 78	.....	.....	1000 00	361 73	56 82	.....	265 00	15
1211 25	935 28	210 00	.....	.....	244 95	20 09	.....	350 00	16
626 00	144 97	240 02	.....	.....	199 89	4 50	.....	110 00	17
637 74	305 00	.....	500 00	.....	244 50	.....	.....	127 30	18
900 00	128 28	150 45	.....	.....	168 89	22 06	.....	140 00	19
1564 00	1663 34	270 03	1200 00	.....	321 47	40 50	.....	300 00	20
1750 00	992 83	180 90	791 53	.....	568 81	13 75	.....	325 00	21
1800 00	4452 27	146 12	3000 00	.....	537 74	40 80	.....	750 00	22
1560 00	1250 45	164 50	963 00	.....	296 96	56 00	.....	250 00	23
1705 00	1999 23	.....	410 00	.....	758 46	38 05	.....	250 00	24
1414 00	360 79	197 84	.....	.....	519 38	.....	.....	235 00	25
1300 00	885 02	457 62	942 00	.....	315 35	70 79	.....	225 00	26
457 79	171 25	.....	.....	.....	178 67	14 70	.....	83 00	27
1021 00	478 01	.....	.....	300 00	375 02	9 51	.....	200 00	28
1400 00	1385 00	.....	1400 00	.....	429 00	70 00	.....	385 00	29
844 00	213 90	23 00	.....	.....	57 45	5 20	.....	155 00	30
881 00	106 71	1318 00	.....	270 00	333 60	2 00	.....	150 00	31
896 50	220 32	96 00	.....	.....	282 81	20 83	.....	.....	32
707 00	450 00	.....	368 00	.....	377 42	.....	.....	44 27	33
2130 00	875 00	.....	.....	.....	404 00	175 00	.....	1000 00	34
1125 00	994 23	139 31	856 17	.....	330 10	51 83	5 00	260 00	35
175 00	401 75	60 00	.....	.....	108 00	.....	.....	75 00	36
1825 00	1150 00	255 00	1250 00	.....	.....	.....	56 00	868 00	37
1800 00	1114 87	2329 10	.....	.....	474 96	20 29	.....	365 00	38
1168 00	1394 45	50 00	.....	300 00	300 00	43 55	.....	200 00	39
837 50	312 23	25 15	608 23	.....	188 74	6 22	.....	90 00	40
845 00	303 30	326 90	.....	.....	147 54	27 20	.....	80 00	41
973 00	567 83	58 72	620 00	.....	117 61	35 63	.....	100 00	42
915 00	287 89	16 50	1388 36	.....	526 62	17 00	.....	125 00	43
718 00	168 76	715 00	121 65	16 05	100 00	44
712 00	216 05	9 00	237 33	3 50	10 00	80 00	45

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FIELD OF LABOR	Bible pictures for little ones	Lesson Picture Chart	Graded Series	Conference Heralds	Woman's Evangel	Pastor's Salary Paid by Charge	Missionary Appropriation	Parsonage Rent	Presents Rec'd
46 Lititz.....			65	34	22	\$ 750 00	\$	\$ 144 00	\$ 48 00
47 Lykens.....			129		11	900 00		120 00	25 45
48 Lykens Circuit.....	40		60		30	1060 00			59 00
49 Manheim.....	20				1	900 00		216 00	125 00
50 Manor.....		2				650 00			15 00
51 Middletown.....			75		30	1000 00		150 00	24 35
52 Millersburg.....		1		41		950 00		165 00	35 00
53 Mont Clare.....	2					724 65			30 00
54 Mt. Carmel.....	50	1			4	750 00		240 00	40 00
55 Mt. Joy.....					25	1050 00		150 00	50 00
56 Mountsville.....		1	50	20	33	1000 00		300 00	20 00
57 Myerstown.....			50	12	50	1540 00		150 00	67 25
58 Neffsville.....	20	2			4	600 00			25 00
59 New Holland.....		6	60	26	29	850 00		175 00	50 00
60 Northampton.....					9	390 00		60 00	10 00
61 Oberlin.....			80	55	22	1000 00		160 00	40 00
62 Palmyra, First.....			140	37	39	1200 00		150 00	15 00
63 Second.....		1		30	12	800 00		120 00	40 00
64 Paradise.....			40	11	15	900 00		150 00	20 00
65 Penbrook.....		1			51	1140 00		180 00	35 00
66 Pequea.....						620 00		56 00	54 00
67 Philadelphia, First.....	50	1			10	1000 00		360 00	97 50
68 Second.....					8	1500 00	400 00	420 00	
69 Third.....		1		9	6	300 00	1200 00	420 00	15 00
70 Pinegrove.....			100	29	15	720 00		120 00	123 00
71 Pottstown.....	40	1		10		550 00		40 00	
72 Reading, Zion.....	50	1			14	1275 00			50 00
73 Trinity.....					15	1100 00		220 00	25 00
74 Salem.....	48		240	46	38	1000 00		168 00	50 00
75 Royalton.....					5	619 00		60 00	11 00
76 Schaefferstown.....	26	1			2	177 00			15 00
77 Schuylkill Haven.....			80	15	20	949 20		300 00	45 00
78 Shamokin, First.....		1		153	20	1200 00		240 00	75 00
79 Second.....	75	1		20	11	800 00		180 00	35 00
80 Shamokin Circuit.....	264					591 00		72 00	150 00
81 Steelton.....			145	53	75	1500 00		300 00	160 35
82 Sunbury.....			70	31	12	900 00	200 00	240 00	40 00
83 Tower City.....	50	1		28	2	700 00		63 00	62 00
84 Tremont.....			45		12	550 00	250 00	120 00	25 00
85 Union.....		2			2	816 25			51 00
86 Valley View.....	50		213			850 00		88 00	100 00
87 West Willow & Refton.....	34	1		32	2	661 35		180 00	86 43
88 Williamstown.....	24	1			2	800 00		120 00	47 63
89 Brunnerville.....									
Totals.....	1756	51	3252	1356	1587	\$ 76215 80	\$ 3590 00	\$ 13380 70	\$ 4552 59

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Total Received by Pastor	Local Current Expenses	Church and Parsonage Repair	For New Church	For New Parsonage	For Local S. S. Purposes	For Local Y. P. S. C. E.	Philadelphia Second	Benevolence Budget	
\$ 942 00	\$ 252 25	\$ 467 78			\$ 294 90	\$ 1 38	\$ 10 00	\$ 105 00	46
1045 45	421 64		891 64		167 33		15 00	140 00	47
1119 00	144 63				460 06			161 79	48
1241 00	573 99		952 81		221 26			143 66	49
665 00	700 00				280 00				50
1174 35	481 96	651 11			382 75	8 03	10 00	200 00	51
1150 00	217 54			1029 38	278 90	24 58		150 00	52
754 65	215 75	36 00	311 90		117 57			85 00	53
1030 00	732 00	350 00			200 00	10 00		19 00	54
1250 00	450 00		1500 00		300 00			225 00	55
1320 00	792 23	150 00			455 86			350 00	56
1757 25	593 19				351 33	25 01		200 00	57
625 00	861 14	512 63			172 30			90 00	58
1075 00	335 95	884 95			329 85	40 00	40 00	250 00	59
460 00	120 00	25 00			130 00	10 00		20 00	60
1200 00	661 29	565 12			575 60	17 46		280 00	61
1365 00	2254 00				1878 00		45 00	270 00	62
960 00	325 91			512 00	431 97	54 74		100 00	63
1070 00	428 01	439 81			192 44	3 25		200 00	64
1355 00	622 82	112 92	869 44		413 74	7 17		270 00	65
730 00	151 29	99 03			109 95	63 80		100 00	66
1457 50	964 35	239 75		300 00	306 22	31 44		150 00	67
2320 00	1585 53	58 61	600 00		425 46	11 50		140 00	68
1935 00	325 34	34 50	3529 66		139 00	13 85		35 00	69
963 00	246 47	617 60			204 16	32 33			70
590 00	160 00	30 00			341 83	17 86		20 05	71
1325 00	693 56	147 53	165 00	175 00	190 08			129 74	72
1345 00	513 00	175 00			85 00	10 00		150 00	73
1218 00	1734 60	86 56	1679 20		488 00	51 56		350 00	74
690 00	430 00	240 00			385 00	43 54		75 00	75
192 00	134 19				16 00			65 00	76
1294 20	380 93	286 11		726 19	316 61	14 49		350 00	77
1515 00	852 28	409 58		1000 00	298 30		5 00	365 00	78
1015 00	174 74	849 58			96 13	12 95	10 00	125 00	79
813 00	224 83	118 13	150 00		176 65	91 72		175 00	80
1960 35	1668 05	4413 90			405 09	75 67		750 00	81
1380 00	629 98		1609 33		168 51			100 00	82
825 00	120 00	185 00			119 00	20 00		175 00	83
945 00	265 00			400 00	84 00			25 00	84
867 25	205 00	50 00			232 00			100 00	85
1038 00	562 96	446 00	874 00	790 00	478 14	45 20		175 00	86
927 78	378 53				183 93	15 87	25 00	150 00	87
967 63	152 10	472 64			63 09	8 84		75 00	88
									89
\$ 97739 09	\$ 56984 79	\$ 18608 35	\$ 42143 87	\$ 5361 19	\$ 26802 19	\$ 1782 95	\$ 256 00	\$ 17099 26	

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1917.

FIELD OF LABOR	Conference Budget	Philadelphia Third	Special Foreign Missions	Special Home Missions	Special Church Erection	Special College	Y. P. S. C. E. Offerings (not for Budget)	Jr. & Int. C. E. Offerings (not for Budget)
CONFERENCE DIST.								
1 Allentown, Linden St....	\$ 230 00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 50 00	\$	\$ 82 05
2 Sixth Street.....	65 00	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	15 00
3 Annville.....	500 00	100 00	971 00	.....	.....	4337 00	11 50	.....
4 Avon.....	200 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	26 70	15 01
5 Bellegrove.....	235 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....
6 Berne.....	145 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....
7 Birdsboro.....	100 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	.....
8 Catawissa.....	200 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....
9 Centerville.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	2 00	.....
10 Chamber Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....
11 Coatesville.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	13 00	3 00
12 Columbia.....	425 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	25 00	10 38
13 Cressona.....	125 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14 Denver.....	150 00	.....	11 33	.....	.....	10 00	12 70	28 00
15 Elizabethtown.....	210 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....
16 Ephrata.....	225 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	70 00	.....	.....
17 Florin.....	110 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 26	14 66
18 Grantville.....	.....	.....	2 63	4 57	.....	.....	.....	.....
19 Halifax.....	170 00	.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 73
20 Harrisburg, First.....	300 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	42 25	.....	.....
21 Otterbein.....	360 00	25 00	.....	7 05	.....	25 00	.....	.....
22 Derry Street.....	440 00	50 00	565 00	.....	.....	63 00	7 50	.....
23 State Street.....	200 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....
24 Sixth Street.....	250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	25 12	.....
25 Hershey.....	115 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	93 94	17 77
26 Highspire.....	225 00	35 00	.....	.....	.....	16 00	.....	.....
27 Hillsdale.....	104 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	33 20	.....
28 Hopeland.....	200 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	10 00
29 Hummelstown.....	275 00	50 00	625 00	15 00	.....	35 00	17 00	.....
30 Intercourse.....	160 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....
31 Iona.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
32 Jacksonville.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33 Jonestown.....	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 80	.....
34 Lancaster, Covenant.....	500 00	50 00	200 00	30 00	.....	35 00	.....	.....
35 N. Queen Street.....	195 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	13 03	.....
36 Laurel Street.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37 Lebanon Salem.....	535 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....
38 Trinity.....	350 00	.....	500 00	.....	675 00	30 00	33 77	.....
39 Memorial.....	200 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40 Bethany.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
41 West.....	80 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	4 00	.....
42 Hebron.....	85 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....
43 Pleasant Hill.....	130 00	10 00
44 Lebanon Circuit.....	75 00	10 00
45 Linglestown.....	80 00	25 00	10 00	15 50	5 00

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Brotherhood (not for Budget)	Children's Day (not for Budget)	Special S. S. Work.	W. M. A. Con- tributions	Otterbein Guild Contributions	Quincy Orphanage	For Temperance Cause	Evangelistic Work	Bible Cause	Miscellaneous	Total for all Purposes	
\$ 8 00		\$ 420 00	\$ 378 63	\$ 43 21	\$ 11 50					\$ 4298 17	1
		7 50	15 11		7 00				63 17	2869 71	2
			963 65	13 00	423 17	106 55			1239 48	25351 45	3
			35 30	158 94	53 10					3452 50	4
			71 00		35 00	58 54				2088 54	5
			63 00		15 00				42 00	2323 70	6
		4 00			5 00	14 00				1392 75	7
		5 00	12 00		23 00					3105 00	8
			107 10	26 22	17 81	9 25				1648 93	9
				2 00	3 15					1381 68	10
	11 00		86 00	5 00	7 00	18 00			40 00	3020 00	11
20 00		15 00	207 05	106 35	163 90				370 40	6242 45	12
			149 00		18 00				64 04	2069 97	13
			39 37	7 75	16 50					2268 20	14
			275 14	100 00	26 80					4107 27	15
			131 98	58 00	29 22			15 01		3529 78	16
	6 73		76 61			7 50			89 42	1677 56	17
					7 56				340 00	2169 30	18
			63 41	33 77	31 67		96 65		25 87	2139 78	19
			541 25	113 55	66 50				30 13	6468 02	20
			148 00	103 00	36 57	40 00			40 30	5407 74	21
		317 24	284 20	87 40	100 00		753 31		75 00	13469 58	22
		2 00	143 45	68 56	66 75		375 00		105 00	5556 67	23
			151 00	54 75	139 60		587 50			6408 71	24
			47 00	188 81		58 60				3278 13	25
			168 80	145 00	43 13	54 58			200 00	5083 29	26
	9 60				18 00					1088 21	27
			106 48		25 00	46 52				2801 54	28
	8 00		161 00	58 00	74 00					6387 00	29
			48 00							1416 55	30
			30 30		34 48					3211 09	31
	10 00								65 08	1606 54	32
		45 00								2015 49	33
			443 12	202 15	100 64	60 00		10 00	462 00	6676 91	34
			177 76	94 48	24 44	25 00				4311 35	35
										829 75	36
			186 00		192 00					6414 00	37
			233 13	152 35	212 65	68 00				8359 12	38
			121 42	54 10	18 30					3855 82	39
				41 21	26 06	49 16			10 00	2304 50	40
		5 00	92 45	10 00	8 00	15 00	26 00		26 35	2006 74	41
						11 43			16 50	2590 72	42
	7 73		76 19		22 02	2 62				3524 93	43
					34 36	18 00			17 25	1994 07	44
	13 94		15 00			27 50			28 80	1488 62	45

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FIELD OF LABOR	Conference Budget	Philadelphia Third	Special Foreign Missions	Special Home Missions	Special Church Erection	Special College	Y. P. S. C. E. Offerings (not for Budget)	Jr. & Int. C. E. Offerings (not for Budget)
46 Lititz.....	\$ 105 00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 16 00	\$	\$
47 Lykens.....	200 00					10 50		
48 Lykens Circuit.....	250 00	17 15				20 00		
49 Manheim.....	205 00	5 00				15 00		
50 Manor.....	180 00		38 00					
51 Middletown.....	200 00	25 00				15 00	4 34	3 69
52 Millersburg.....	140 00	25 00				10 00		
53 Mont Clare.....	95 00					10 00	20 00	
54 Mt. Carmel.....	120 00					5 00		22 00
55 Mt. Joy.....	225 00			25 00		40 00		
56 Mountville.....	270 00	50 00	555 00			25 00	28 71	42 75
57 Myerstown.....	200 00		1000 00	23 00	57 00	20 00	32 49	
58 Neffsville.....	80 00	10 00	280 00			10 00	2 44	9 28
59 New Holland.....	260 00	50 00	14 83		5 66	20 00	25 00	
60 Northampton.....	80 00					5 00		
61 Oberlin.....	265 00	25 00	10 00			30 00	4 02	
62 Palmyra, First.....	280 00	35 00				30 00		
63 Second.....	105 00	25 00				20 00	80 45	18 90
64 Paradise.....	200 00			30 00				
65 Penbrook.....	275 00			56 00		30 00		44 56
66 Pequea.....	120 00						59 00	
67 Philadelphia, First.....	160 00	25 00	20 00			10 00		
68 Second.....	160 00	25 00	50 00	27 52		28 29		
69 Third.....	25 00					10 00		
70 Pine Grove.....	130 00					10 00		16 71
71 Pottstown.....	80 00					5 00		38 70
72 Reading, Zion.....	250 00							
73 Trinity.....	150 00		5 80	5 00			10 00	
74 Salem.....	235 00	25 00	350 00			20 00		
75 Royalton.....	110 00					3 00		
76 Schaefferstown.....								
77 Schuylkill Haven.....	190 00	10 00	13 00	1 00		15 00	19 59	
78 Shamokin, First.....	300 00	50 00	96 66	40 00		40 00	20 73	27 34
79 Second.....	85 00	15 00	11 00			20 00	1 00	12 00
80 Shamokin Circuit.....	115 00	10 00	34 00			10 00	10 00	
81 Steelton.....	510 00	50 00				40 00		
82 Sunbury.....	155 00		6 07					
83 Tower City.....	115 00	10 00				5 00		
84 Tremont.....	35 00	15 00				5 00		
85 Union.....	100 00	25 00				5 00		
86 Valley View.....	230 00	20 00				15 00		
87 West Willow & Refton..	135 00					20 00		
88 Williamstown.....	100 00	3 00				5 00		16 80
89 Brunnerville.....								
Totals.....	\$ 15445 00	\$1274 15	\$5564 32	\$2988 62	\$ 737 66	\$5674 04	\$ 696 79	\$ 460 33

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 1917.

FIELD OF LABOR		Church Houses	Value	Debt	Net Value	Parsonage	Value	Debt	Net Value	Months Employed	Conference Minutes Wanted
CONFERENCE DIST.											
1	Allentown, Linden St...	1	\$ 28,000	\$ 7,200	\$ 20,800	1	\$ 5,000	\$	\$ 5,000	12	50
2	Sixth Street	1	8,300	4,200	4,100	1	4,400	43,00	100	12	30
3	Anncville	1	80,000	.....	80,000	1	3,500	.....	3,500	12	100
4	Avon	1	15,000	.....	15,000	1	3,000	.....	3,000	12	75
5	Bellegrove	4	10,500	.....	10,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	85
6	Berne	3	10,500	.....	10,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	60
7	Birdsboro	2	6,500	.....	6,500	1	1,200	800	400	12	25
8	Catawissa	3	8,050	.....	8,050	1	1,000	.....	1,000	12	60
9	Centerville	4	9,025	.....	9,025	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	75
10	Chamber Hill	2	5,500	.....	5,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	25
11	Coatesville	1	17,300	5,800	11,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	40
12	Columbia	1	37,050	1,300	35,750	1	3,750	.....	3,750	12	100
13	Cressona	1	6,500	.....	6,500	1	2,425	.....	2,425	12	40
14	Denver	3	25,000	.....	25,000	1	2,500	1,500	1,000	12	40
15	Elizabethtown	1	13,000	.....	13,000	1	3,200	.....	3,200	12	75
16	Ephrata	1	7,500	.....	7,500	1	4,000	670	3,330	12	75
17	Florin	2	5,000	.....	5,000	1	1,500	.....	1,500	3	45
18	Grantville	4	17,700	2,000	15,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	50
19	Halifax	1	7,123	.....	7,123	1	1,800	.....	1,800	12	30
20	Harrisburg, First	1	30,000	3,800	26,200	1	4,500	.....	4,500	12	50
21	Otterbein	1	20,000	.....	20,000	1	3,000	.....	3,000	12	100
22	Derry Street	1	87,000	24,200	62,800	1	4,000	.....	4,000	12	150
23	State Street	1	20,000	.....	20,000	1	3,500	.....	3,500	12	100
24	Sixth Street	1	50,200	20,075	30,125	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	150
25	Hershey	1	6,000	.....	6,000	1	3,000	.....	3,000	12	50
26	Highspire	1	12,000	.....	12,000	1	2,000	.....	2,000	12	75
27	Hillsdale	4	6,500	1,000	5,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	50
28	Hopeland	1	8,000	.....	8,000	1	2,500	600	1,900	12	60
29	Hummelstown	1	32,500	2,800	29,700	1	2,500	.....	2,500	12	75
30	Intercourse	2	10,200	550	9,650	1	2,000	.....	2,000	12	30
31	Iona	2	11,700	.....	11,700	1	1,800	.....	1,800	12	30
32	Jacksonville	8	9,000	.....	9,000	1	1,000	.....	1,000	12	60
33	Jonestown	4	18,000	4,509	13,491	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	50
34	Lancaster, Covenant	1	20,000	4,800	15,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
35	N. Queen Street	1	14,485	.....	14,485	1	2,700	.....	2,700	12	60
36	Laurel Street	1	4,500	2,100	2,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	38
37	Lebanon, Salem	1	29,000	5,400	23,600	1	3,500	500	3,000	12	75
38	Trinity	1	32,000	.....	32,000	1	4,000	.....	4,000	12	75
39	Memorial	1	11,500	.....	11,500	1	3,100	1,675	1,425	12	75
40	Bethany	1	4,500	.....	4,500	1	2,000	.....	2,000	9	60
41	West	1	3,000	240	2,760	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	50
42	Hebron	1	14,446	7,823	6,623	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	50
43	Pleasant Hill	1	8,700	350	8,350	12	80
44	Lebanon Circuit	2	10,308	10,308	12	50
45	Linglestown	3	7,500	7,500	12	115

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FIELD OF LABOR		Church Houses	Value	Debt	Net Value	Parsonage	Value	Debt	Net Value	Months Employed	Conference Minutes Wanted
46	Lititz.....	1	\$ 7,000	\$	\$ 7,000	1	\$ 700	\$1,800 00	\$	12	50
47	Lykens.....	1	8,000	1,100	6,900	1	2,500	.....	2,500 00	12	75
48	Lykens Circuit.....	3	20,000	.....	20,000	1	800	.....	800 00	12	75
49	Manheim.....	3	11,650	.....	11,650	1	5,000	3,000 00	2,000 00	12	80
50	Manor.....	1	15,425	.....	15,425	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	90
51	Middletown.....	2	18,000	1,200	16,800	1	1,400	.....	1,400 00	12	75
52	Millersburg.....	1	9,000	.....	9,000	1	3,000	1,100 00	1,900 00	12	100
53	Mont Clare.....	1	4,000	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	50
54	Mt. Carmel.....	1	13,000	.....	13,000	1	5,000	550 00	4,450 00	12	30
55	Mt. Joy.....	1	14,000	3,000	11,000	1	2,800	.....	2,800 00	12	50
56	Mountville.....	1	31,000	.....	31,000	1	6,000	.....	6,000 00	12	50
57	Myerstown.....	1	31,000	.....	31,000	1	2,700	199 75	2,500 25	12	50
58	Neffsville.....	2	6,000	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	50
59	New Holland.....	3	13,000	.....	13,000	1	3,300	.....	3,300 00	12	75
60	Northampton.....	1	7,500	525	6,975	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	40
61	Oberlin.....	1	12,500	.....	12,500	1	2,500	.....	2,500 00	12	75
62	Palmyra, First.....	1	35,000	5,500	29,500	1	3,000	.....	3,000 00	12	70
63	Second.....	1	11,800	.....	11,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	50
64	Paradise.....	2	7,500	.....	7,500	1	3,500	.....	3,500 00	12	50
65	Penbrook.....	2	10,000	1,875	8,125	1	4,000	.....	4,000 00	12	75
66	Pequea.....	1	9,700	.....	9,000	1	1,800	.....	1,800 00	12	50
67	Philadelphia, First....	1	14,000	2,000	12,000	1	4,000	2,256 00	1,744 00	12	50
68	Second.....	1	32,000	20,000	12,000	1	8,000	2,800 00	6,200 00	12	125
69	Third.....	1	48,000	44,471	3,529	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	50
70	Pine Grove.....	1	7,000	100	6,900	1	1,770	.....	1,770 00	12	30
71	Pottstown.....	1	6,000	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	25
72	Reading, Zion.....	1	20,000	3,300	16,700	1	15,000	3,500 00	11500 00	12	75
73	Trinity.....	1	15,000	5,600	9,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	40
74	Salem.....	1	15,000	.....	15,000	1	2,700	.....	2,700 00	12	85
75	Royalton.....	1	11,000	.....	11,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	60
76	Schaefferstown.....	1	4,500	.....	4,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	20
77	Schuylkill Haven.....	1	11,000	.....	11,000	1	7,000	.....	7,000 00	12	50
78	Shamokin, First.....	1	23,500	.....	23,500	1	7,875	500 00	7,375 00	12	75
79	Second.....	3	4,000	.....	4,000	1	5,000	500 00	4,500 00	12	50
80	Shamokin Circuit.....	1	6,500	62	6,438	1	2,000	.....	2,000 00	12	50
81	Steelton.....	1	38,500	3,000	35,500	1	4,450	.....	4,450 00	12	125
82	Sunbury.....	2	20,500	9,500	11,000	1	5,000	.....	5,000 00	12	75
83	Tower City.....	2	4,800	35	4,765	1	1,800	.....	.....	12	60
84	Tremont.....	3	6,350	1,750	4,600	1	1,800	1,400 00	400 00	12	50
85	Union.....	4	6,600	.....	6,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	50
86	Valley View.....	2	20,425	2,043	17,382	1	2,550	60 00	2,490 00	12	30
87	West Willow & Refton.	1	6,750	.....	6,750	1	3,000	.....	3,000 00	12	40
88	Williamstown.....	1	4,000	.....	4,000	1	1,800	.....	1,800 00	12	30
89	Brunnerville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....		147	\$1409087	\$ 204108	\$1204979	62	\$ 204120	27711 00	176409 00	1044	5393

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Churches—Number of Organized Churches, 142.

Ministers—Itinerants, 102; local preachers, 23; total, 125.

Membership—Beginning of year, 25,305; received by confession of faith, 1,339; received by letter or transfer, 591; received by change of boundary, 268; total in church during year, 27,503; lost by death, 312; lost by letter and transfer, 570; lost by change of boundary, 329; all other losses, 1,099; total loss, 2,310; present membership, 25,193; increase, 795; decrease, 907; net decrease, 112; received under watchcare of church, 205.

Societies—Number of Y. P. S. C. E. societies, 111; members in Y. P. S. C. E. societies, 4,924; number of Junior and Intermediate societies, 71; members in Junior and Intermediate societies, 3,587; number of Otterbein Brotherhoods, 8; members in Otterbein Brotherhoods, 393; number of W. M. A. societies, 81; members in W. M. A. societies, 3,249; number Otterbein Guilds, 44; members in Otterbein Guilds, 1,754.

Sunday School—Number Sunday schools, 150; teachers and officers, 3,041; scholars in main school, 30,735; scholars in home department, 1,972; number on cradle roll, 3,612; total enrollment, 39,360; number organized adult classes, 346; number organized classes (ages 12-20), 147; scholars in organized adult classes, 11,562; Sunday-school libraries, 44; volumes in libraries, 8,523; added to church from Sunday school, 904.

Literature—Religious Telescope, 1,106; Watchword, 1,557; Friend for Boys and Girls, 1,185; Otterbein Teacher, 1,190; Otterbein Adult Quarterly, 3,107; Otterbein Quarterly, 13,065; Otterbein Intermediate Quarterly, 5,081; Otterbein Home Department Quarterly, 2,011; Weekly Bible Lesson Leaves, 1,739; Lessons for Our Juniors, 2,558; Bible Pictures for Little Ones, 1,756; Lesson Picture Chart, 51; Graded Series, 3,252; Woman's Evangel, 1,587; Conference Herald, 1,356.

Finances—Pastors' salary, \$76,215.80; missionary appropriations, \$3,590; parsonage rent, \$13,380.70; presents received, \$4,552.59; total received by pastors, \$97,739.09; local current expenses, \$56,984.79; church and parsonage repair, \$18,608.35; for new church, \$42,143.87; for new parsonage, \$536.19; for local Sunday-school purposes, \$26,802.19; for local Y. P. S. C. E., \$1,782.95; for Philadelphia Second Church, \$256; benevolence budget, \$17,099.26; conference budget, \$15,445; Philadelphia Third Church, \$1,274.15; special foreign missions, \$5,564.32; special home missions, \$2,988.62; special church erection, \$737.66; Lebanon Valley college, \$5,674.04; Y. P. S. C. E. offerings (not for budget), \$696.79; Junior and Intermediate offerings (not for budget), \$460.33; Brotherhood (not for budget), \$356.36; Children's Day (not for budget), \$230.72; special Sunday-school work, \$871.74; W. M. A. contributions, \$8,985.06; Otterbein Guild contributions, \$3,739.77; Quincy Orphanage, \$4,035.77; temperance cause, \$1,195.72; evangelistic work, \$2,951.81; Bible cause, \$42.49; miscellaneous, \$5,044.51; total for all purposes, \$326,472.55.

Property—Church houses, 147; value, \$1,409,087; debt, \$204,108; net value, \$1,204,979; parsonages, 62; value, \$204,120; debt, \$27,711; net value, \$176,409.

Miscellaneous—Months employed, 1,044; conference Minutes wanted, 5,393.

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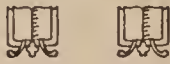
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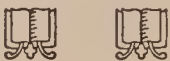
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